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R. R. ACCIDENT

An unusual accident in this city, where all public grade crossings over the railroad have been abolished for so many years, took place yesterday afternoon, when a milk wagon, containing two men was struck on a "farm crossing" near the Waban Station on the Newton Circuit.

The wagon was owned by William B. McMullen of 60 Cook street, Newton Highlands, and two employees, Timothy Corbett and Michael Penbroke, were just returning from the Bacon Farm, situated on the other side of the tracks, with a load of milk, when the accident occurred. The route taken by the team is a short cut to Woodward street, and because of obstructions, neither the men nor engineer of the train could see each other before the accident could be averted.

The train struck the wagon, completely demolishing it, threw the men and horse fifty feet and scattered some 300 bottles of milk along the tracks. The men escaped with a few bruises and the horse was only slightly scratched.

Traffic was delayed about a half hour.

CHARLES WARD POST

At the annual meeting of Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., held last evening at post headquarters, Newtonville, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Joseph O. Perkins; Senior Vice-Commander, William H. Partridge; Junior Vice-Commander, Albert Wetherbee; Surgeon, S. S. Tilton; Chaplain, S. P. Putnam; Quartermaster, E. E. Stiles; Officer of the Day, S. A. Langley; Officer of the Guard, John Flood; Trustees, Isaac F. Kingsbury, George M. Fiske, C. C. Patten; Delegates to Organized Encampment, Charles Ogden, James E. Reid, Wm. H. Partridge, Albert Wetherbee and John Flood.

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—Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter of Centre street is recovering from her recent illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. Max Standell have moved into their new home at 65 Morse street.
—Mrs. George E. Hatch of Waverley avenue is recovering from her recent painful accident.
—Mrs. Alfred H. Handley of Oakleigh road has closed her summer home at Sandwich, N. H.
—Mr. Warren Agry who has been visiting at his home on Park street returned Sunday to Chicago.
—Mrs. Albert N. Upham of Church street has returned from a visit with friends in New Bedford.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark of Nonantum street have been entertaining friends from New York.
—Miss Frances Morey of Waltham was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward of Newtonville avenue.
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—Mrs. Agnes Shaw and Miss Juliet Shaw of New York have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Agry of Park street.
—Sister Blanche Marie Maskell, who has been visiting at her home on Washington street returned Monday to New Jersey.
—Dr. and Mrs. Gardner Wells Hall of Boston were guests over the holiday of Dr. Hall's mother, Mrs. C. N. Hall of Waverley avenue.
—Mrs. Armstrong of the Parkgate, has been entertaining her daughter, Miss Sara Armstrong of the Normal School at Danbury, Conn.
—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prescott and family of Grafton were guests during Thanksgiving week, of Mrs. C. B. Prescott of Centre street.
—Miss Dorothy Emmons entertained Miss Valentine, a Wellesley College friend, over the holiday at her home on Bennington street.
—Dr. Barton will give an interesting lecture "The Ministry of Healing," illustrated with stereoscopic views.
—The program meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Fuller, on Newtonville avenue.
—Miss Dorothy MacLure of Church street is recovering from her recent painful accident, and is able to resume her studies at Sargent's School, Cambridge.

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Upper Falls

—Vote NO next Tuesday.
—Mrs. Susan C. White has plans ready for a new house at the corner of Boylston street and Bacon place.
—Mrs. Samuel Oldfield of Chestnut street has returned from a visit to Epson, N. H.
—The Lady Foresters held a whist party and dance at Foresters Hall on Tuesday evening.
—Mrs. Nettie Noyes of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mrs. A. Little of Reservoir street.
—Mrs. George Timbo of Shawmut Park is suffering from a serious injury caused by a fall.
—Mrs. Annie Dean of Boylston street left on Monday for an extended visit to Aurora, N. Y., and Minneapolis.
—The Upper Falls Soccer football team will play the Thistles of Lynn on the playground tomorrow afternoon.
—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Galbraith of High street.
—Mrs. William Burns of Nova Scotia, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Walter Burns, of Oak street, the past few weeks, leaves for her home on Sunday.
—On Wednesday evening the daughters of St. George held a public entertainment at the home of Mrs. The district deputy Mrs. Cooley from Boston was present to install the officers after which refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.
—Invitations are out for the double wedding of Oressa D. Marshall to Mr. Mitchell C. Morgan of Cambridge, and Miss Glennie L. Marshall to Mr. Frank W. Littlehale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Marshall, Saturday, Dec. 21.
—On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held its annual sale and supper in the vestry. The following committee were in charge: supper, Mrs. Sampson Shaker, Mrs. Henry Manning and Mrs. Gyles Dyson; apron table, Mrs. Henry H. Fanning, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Kessell and Mrs. S. Cutler; candy table, Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Mrs. Elmer Billings and Mrs. Mawbray Truxax. The feature of the sale was the Christian Endeavor table of miscellaneous articles which was tastefully decorated in the Christian Endeavor colors of red and white. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oldfield, Miss Grace Pettis and Miss Grace Rumrney, decorations, Miss Dorothy Thompson. An enjoyable entertainment arranged by the Bible Class, consisted of piano solos by Mrs. Gladys Billings, violin solos by Mr. Emile Ella and readings by Miss Dorothy Willman.

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—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas fitter, Telephone, adv.
—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bridges of Fairmont avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.
—The condition of Mrs. Arthur F. Tobey who has been quite ill at her home on Jefferson street is greatly improved.
—Mr. Edwin O. Childs of Richardson street underwent a serious surgical operation this week at Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline.
—Members of the Eliot Guild will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon, December 14th, from four until six, in the church parlors.
—At a meeting of the board of health on Monday the remonstrants to the keeping of fowl by Mr. R. B. Duckett of Maple avenue were given leave to withdraw.
—The next social at Eliot Church will be held Wednesday evening December 11th. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by an entertainment.
—At the meeting of the Immanuel Association last evening, these officers were elected: President, Wm. H. Cady; Vice-President, Edward P. Tuttle; Secretary-Treasurer, R. M. Hill; Miss Ellen Smith, daughter of Deacon Davis Smith of this city, who has been a Government nurse for many years at the Ancon Hospital on the Isthmus, was married at Panama this week.
—The Channing Hall held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday evening in the Channing church parlors. The sketch "Tubber Boots" was given by Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, Miss Barbara Wellington, Miss Doris Holmes and Mr. Hollis Appleton, followed by a social hour.
—At the meeting of the Men's club of Grace Church held Monday evening in the parish house, the principal guest was Joe. Mitchell Chapelle, editor of the National Magazine. Mr. Chapelle gave an interesting talk on "Flashlights on People Worth Knowing."
—A delightful social event of the week was the bridge party on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Robert G. Howard on Waverley avenue. Thirteen tables were arranged in the reception room, living room and hall, which were attractively decorated for the occasion with roses, carnations and ferns.

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West Newton

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—Mr. Harvey G. Rhue of Prince street is reported quite ill.
—Improvements are being made to the Perkins' house on Austin street.
—Mrs. E. P. Harris of Highland street is visiting friends in New Jersey.
—Mr. C. Burton Ames of Highland street has resumed his studies at Amherst.
—Miss Edith Thomas of Burnham road has returned to Miss Capen's School at Northampton.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elkins of Highland street have returned from a visit at Portland, Me.
—Mr. Stewart McNeil was recently elected president of the freshmen class at Brown University.
—Miss Gladys Wyman of Temple street entertained two friends from Smith College over the holiday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Felton of Highland avenue are entertaining Miss Harris and Miss Lee of Athol.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conant of North Woodstock, N. H. have leased the Ralt house at 229 Austin street.
—Why pay full prices for your magazines and periodicals? Reduced rates cheerfully quoted at Graphic Office.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blodgett of Temple street entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Wednesday evening.
—Mr. Benjamin A. Knowlton of Hillside avenue, Tufts, 15, has been chosen assistant manager of the football team.
—The Players are rehearsing for performances of "The Gentleman from Mississippi" to be given later in the season.
—Mr. Wallace Leonard entertained a college friend, Mr. A. G. Dugan, of Amherst, last week at his home on Sylvan avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis of Highland avenue have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ferris, at Akron, Ohio.
—The Misses Dowse of Temple street gave a largely attended musical in their beautiful music-room on Monday afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Bellows and family of Putnam street have returned from a visit with relatives in New York City.
—Mr. George A. Frost and family have returned to their residence on Chestnut street following a stay at the Brae-Burn Club.
—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walter Buntin announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Child Williams, to Arthur Augustus Abbott, on Tuesday, at 60 Temple street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Redfield of Otis street motored down to Rhode Island, Wednesday, and were guests of friends at Providence.
—Miss Emily Clapp of Temple street and Miss Mary Robbins of Chestnut street have resumed their studies at Amherst College.
—Miss Frances S. Witherbee, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Berkeley street returned this week to Bryn Mawr.
—Miss Rachel Felton who has been spending a few days at her home on Highland avenue has returned to her school at Sea Pine, East Brewster.
—Rev. R. W. Van Kirk will speak next Sunday evening at the "Snell Mass of the Holy Child Park Church on "What should be done with the Criminal."
—Mrs. O. A. Kimble and sister, Miss R. E. Wells, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. C. W. Wells of Parsons street, leave this week for their home at Phoenix, Arizona.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox, (Mary Edith Peters) of Waterbury, Conn., who are visiting Mrs. George E. Peters of Prince street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harding who were guests over Thanksgiving, of Mrs. Harding's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard P. Bellows of Putnam street, have returned to their home in New York City.
—The North Gate Dramatic Club will give a play at the clubhouse on Monday evening, December 9th. Dancing will follow and a lively time is anticipated. Messrs. Leonard, McNutt and Putnam comprise the entertainment committee.
—"From Niagara to the Sea," was the comprehensive title of Mr. Putnam's lecture at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church last Wednesday evening, when that gentleman who is an editor of a leading weekly trade journal, showed upon the stereoscopic screen, and described in vivid language over a hundred views of a trip down the St. Lawrence River, and pilgrimages to the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec and the French Canadian Villages of the lower St. Lawrence and the Saguenay Rivers. Mr. Putnam is equally facile with pen and camera, and has a way of giving his impressions and experiences which were highly appreciated by his audience.

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WANTED

WANTED: Thoroughly experienced nurse maid and second girl. References. Newton Employment Bureau, 100 Post Office, Tel. 12-218 Newton North.

WANTED: A general housework girl, no cooking, no chamber work, small wash, convenient house, prefer a Protestant. Tel. 847-W for appointment.

TO LET
TO LET: Auto space in barn, also storage. Apply 1358 Washington St., West Newton.

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Comfortable rooms for gentlemen, with or without board, 9 Eldredge St.

If you are thinking of getting a piano for Christmas would you take a very fine new mahogany upright on trial with view of purchase later. If instrument proves satisfactory, owner will arrange easy terms and deliver free taken at once. Write "Bargain," this office.

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FOR SALE: Small kitchen range and tub, painted in good condition. Apply 1358 Washington St., W. Newton.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST: A Scotch collie dog, brown and white. Brown collar with name plate missing. Suitable reward for return to 74 Elmhurst Road, Newton.

LOST: At Newton, large light cat, answered to name of "Teddy." Reward returned to Donald Crawford, 22 Elmwood St., Newton.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 3.30 P. M., for the election of Directors and transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
(Signed) JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier
West Newton, December 6, 1912.

Lost Savings Bank Books
Savings Bank Books are listed below are lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1908 and amendments West Newton Savings Bank Book, No. 33550.
Newton

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R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.—Perhaps the most notable capture made by Mr. R. F. Keith for his vaudeville circuit this season was the engagement of Lulu Glaser, the famous legitimate comedienne and musical comedy star for his theatre. Miss Glaser comes to R. F. Keith's Theatre this week in a one act playlet with music written especially for her and entitled "First Love." "First Love" is the work of Raymond W. Peck, Melville Alexander, and Anatol Friedland. This trio has supplied Miss Glaser with one of the best vehicles she has ever had, and all who go to Keith's to see this popular comedienne can rest assured of an entertaining twenty minutes. Miss Glaser will be but one star feature of a great show. Maude Lambert and Ernest Ball, the prima donna and song writer, will introduce a number of their latest successes, while Joe Jackson, the European vagabond who is without question the funniest pantomimist ever brought to this country, will be on hand with some new fooleries. The Three Lyres is a clever troupe of musical comedians; Wilfred Clarke & Co. will present an uproariously funny farce comedy; Ward and Weber are two clever dancers and singers; the Three Jetties are European acrobats with something new and novel, and several other acts, yet unannounced, will complete a brilliant bill.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE.—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will bring her message of cheer and sunshine to the citizens of Boston, where she will be seen at the Hollis street Theatre Monday, December 9th, for a two weeks engagement with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The dramatization of the book, which has drawn the greatest sale of the last decade, for everyone loves Rebecca and wants to know all about her, was made by Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of the book, and Charlotte Thompson, who has several stage successes to her credit. The plot revolves around Rebecca's life at the home of the Sawyer aunts, Miranda and Jane, who take the girl because there are so many children at her home. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is headed by winsome Edith Taliaferro and she is surrounded by the original cast. This will be the farewell visit of "Rebecca" to Boston; the thousands who have seen this delightful play will want to see it again and for those who have never witnessed the performance this will be the last opportunity.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evening
December 9-10-11, Tuesday Matinee at 2.30
EDNA KNIGHT in
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COMMUNICATION

To Editor of The Newton Graphic:—
Altogether too many people are being killed by automobiles.

Altogether too many people are being more or less seriously injured by automobiles.

After an automobile accident it has been almost the invariable habit to say that the driver of the machine was using all possible care and that the accident was due to the carelessness or the heedlessness of the one injured. In some cases this may be the proper verdict but no man who goes about Newton with his eyes open can be ignorant of the recklessness with which a large number of machines are driven. In a five minutes walk from the Newtonville station I have passed a half dozen automobiles going at full speed on the wrong side of the street. Times without number I have seen automobiles cut from right to left in their ways across the railroad bridges that lead into Washington street and at Lowell avenue one recent morning a school boy on a bicycle riding towards the High School and starting to turn in at the Lowell avenue bridge only saved himself from collision with an automobile, that rushed out of the bridge on the wrong side, by turning his wheel on to the sidewalk and running into the railroad fence. Automobiles tear by so near to cars that have stopped to discharge passengers that the wonder is that passengers have not been killed and maimed by the hundreds. Automobiles driven by boys and girls rush about in a way to make wayfarers jump for their lives to the amusement of the occupants of the cars. At the Walker street fire station last week a little girl was nearly run over by an automobile in which two boys were trying to catch up with the auto truck which had started for the fire.

It would be possible for me to catalogue to the extent of columns, incidents of criminal carelessness in the driving of automobiles which have come under my own observation. Almost any man or woman who goes about the city could do the same thing.

Automobiles, when the matter is called to their attention, say that the automobile has come to stay and that people must adjust themselves to conditions. We who get about by means of our legs also would like to stay and the idea of making part of the harvest which heedless automobilists rush to mow down is not pleasant to us.

Conditions are becoming intolerable and it is time to cure them. As a beginning automobilists should be compelled to pay strict attention to the rules of the road. It should be prima facie evidence of criminal carelessness on the part of the driver for an automobile to strike any one while it is on the wrong side of the street. When such carelessness is proved prison sentences should follow as a matter of course.

But prevention of accidents is better than punishment after accidents. The police should do more than warn those who break the rules of the road. Arrests, fines and cancellations of licenses will do much to encourage a more general respect for the law among drivers. Publicity can also do much. If every two people together see a car on the wrong side of the road, or debouching from a bridge by the wrong side, or cutting corners they would make a memorandum of the number of the car and the date and the time and then send the number to the local papers and the papers would print them we should have a list of the more flagrantly careless and a means of reaching them. These numbers should be filed with the local police authorities and the highway commission. Newton is as good a place as any to begin the application of the remedy and once begun it probably will spread. It might be well, too, to instruct the police to keep a similar memoranda.

COMPLYING WITH THE LAW
In complying with the recent act of congress requiring newspaper circulation information to ownership, circulation, etc., Fred Newell, editor of the Canton (Pa.) Sentinel, adds this statement: "We also own a lawn mower and have a limited amount of stock in two telephone companies. A dog, locally known as 'Nigger,' tags us around sometimes, but we disclaim ownership or responsibility for him. Said dog sleeps on the mat by our front door when he don't sleep somewhere else. He comes to our house when we have chicken for dinner, and climbs up and licks our hands and face when he wants a favor. At other times he don't know us. Said dog is a politician. We don't know what he is running for, but the last time we saw him he was running from a chunk of wood we threw after him because he played tag with our undershirt hanging on the clothes-line. We are a Taft man and we wear false teeth. We used to go to Sunday school. If there is any further information that the postmaster general wants in regard to the Canton Sentinel, he is referred to the police."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
In recent silence the higher classes of the High School filed to the Assembly Hall on Wednesday morning to hear Mr. Botfield's eloquent tribute to the memory of that good friend of the Newton Schools, Captain S. E. Howard.

Long
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TABLES
50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$5.
41 SUMMER ST. BOSTON

ALDERMEN MEET

Important Change in Accounting and Purchasing Advocated

A routine meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday evening, attended by President Gray and Aldermen Cabot, Chadbourne, Cox, Early, Gordon, Jamieson, Jones, Moore, Murphy, Pratt, Sullivan, and Williamson.

Hearings were held on petitions of the Edison company for a pole location on Riverside road, of the telephone company, for poles on Pearl street, of Wallace R. Donham to keep gasoline on Bishopgate road and of R. L. O'Connor to locate a 3 H. P. steam boiler on Parsons street, none of which were opposed and all of which were granted.

The mayor sent a request of the City Engineer and of the Forest Commissioner for transfers and advances and the City Treasurer asked for a small transfer.

The mayor also sent in an important recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics relative to changes in the ordinances and city charter to authorize the establishment of a controller of accounts and a purchasing agent.

Reuben Forkall was granted an auctioneer license.

An order for transfer of land at the Auburndale playground was referred to committee.

On recommendation of committees, the Edison company was granted pole locations on Webster street and Warren avenue and attachments on street, the telephone company was granted attachments on Jackson street and permit to remove poles on Pearl street, and a hearing was ordered for Dec. 16th on the laying out of Sharon avenue under the betterment act.

A recess was taken for committee meetings during the session and at 8.50 the board adjourned.

AFFAIR AT THE COPLEY PLAZA

Many Newton people were present yesterday at the Fair and Sale held in the Salon of the Copley Plaza, for the benefit of the Frances Willard Settlement, Chambers street, Boston.

Those present included Mrs. S. L. Eaton, president of the Newton W. C. T. U., Mrs. Wilkins, president of the Newton Federation, Mrs. Robert Peckham, Mrs. J. Augustus Remington, Mrs. Miss Anna Whiting and others. Mrs. W. E. Birdsell with Mrs. Sam Walter Foss and Mrs. Barbara Galpin, had charge of the apron and embroidery table. There was a Japanese Tea Table, a preserve table, a cake and candy table, and rugs and tapestries from the looms of Llewellyn Lodge, the country home of the Settlement.

A chaffing dish luncheon was served from 12 to 2, which taxed the capacity of those in charge, of which Mrs. Stanley Clemens headed the list. A trio furnished music all afternoon. The beautiful salon was thronged all day with men, women and children. If not working directly, are in active sympathy with those who consider the making of American citizens out of our newly-arrived immigrants a constructive work of deepest importance. The scene was a brilliant one, and a large part of the \$10,000 which the Settlement is hoping to raise by Jan. 1, was raised or pledged.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The Neighborhood Night on Tuesday was largely attended, fully three hundred members and ladies being present. The entertainment consisted of a talk by Mr. William F. Garcelon, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard who told some of his experiences in a most interesting manner, some capital songs by Mr. W. V. Marsh and amusing monologues by Mr. Ralph W. Angier. Mrs. Everett T. Ryder was in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Utley; and Mrs. R. W. Angier, Mrs. C. N. Young, Mrs. H. L. Dexter, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Norton poured. Dancing followed until midnight.

There will be a ladies matinee whilst next Monday at 2 P. M.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William C. Bartleson to Charles H. Jennings dated August 17, 1912, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Dist. Book 3717, page 343, for breach of the condition contained in said deed, and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1912, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises situated and four lots of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and being Lot 409 on a plan of land in Waban Village, Newton, Mass., dated August 19, 1907, by Edward H. Bowditch, Engineer, and recorded with Middlesex South Dist. Deeds Book of Plans 71 Page 30 and bounded and described as follows:—North by Mosfield Road 187.72 feet; East by the junction of said road with Carlton Road 18.42 feet; South by said Carlton Road 218.96 feet; West by Lot 403 as shown on said plan 109.84 feet. Containing 11229 square feet more or less and being the same property conveyed to said Bartleson by Emma K. Bartleson by deed dated June 12, 1906 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 3241 Page 427. Subject to restrictions and covenants therein contained, the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, to wit: the 22d day of December A. D. 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises subject to said mortgage, being the same described in said mortgage as follows:—

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, known as Newton Corner, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said premises on Nonantum Place, thence running easterly on said lot now or formerly of Holmes, seventy-two and three tenths (72.3) feet to the street, thence southerly by said street one hundred and four tenths (104.4) feet, thence turning and running westerly by land now or late of one, Hartwell, seventy-seven and six tenths (77.6) feet, thence turning and running northerly on said Nonantum Place, fifty-two and two tenths (52.2) feet, thence turning and running westerly on said Nonantum Place, four and one tenth (4.1) feet, thence turning and running northerly on said Nonantum Place, fifty-five and four tenths (55.4) feet to the street, beginning, containing eight thousand one hundred twenty-five (8125) square feet. Excepting however that part of the premises above described that part of the same conveyed to the City of Newton, by Walter H. Stuard Junior, by deed dated December 31, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1857, Page 148, as a part of Nonantum Place, until the present building now standing on a part thereof should be removed or destroyed. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Nathan G. Green by Walter H. Stuard, trustee, by deed duly recorded with said city records.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments.

\$800 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser, at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days thereafter, at the office of Percy E. Walbridge, Attorney at Law, 932 Kimball Bldg., 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

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NEWTON AND WATERBURY TO ARLINGTON HEIGHTS (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.02, 5.23, 5.36, 5.50, 6.09, 6.17, 6.24, 6.32 A. M. and each 7 and 8 minutes to 11.54 P. M. 12.05, 12.15, 12.32, 12.42, 12.56 A. M. SUNDAY, 6.11, 6.53, 6.13, each 15 minutes to 7.58 A. M. and each 7 and 8 minutes to 11.51, 12.01, 12.21, 12.32 A. M. NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.35, 1.00, 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.39 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.30, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 P. M.
WATERBURY SQ. TO SUBWAY (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth St.)—7.08 and 15 minutes to 11.09, 11.30 P. M. SUNDAY—6.53, 7.23, 7.53 A. M. and each 15 minutes to 11.08, 11.29 P. M.
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JOHN W. CORCORAN, JAMES J. GAFNEY, Commissioners.
November 19, A. D. 1912.

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Note NO next Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Gaudet and family have returned from a winter street have removed to 100 Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Sanderson have returned from a winter trip.

Mr. Herbert D. Kingsbury of New York was a recent guest of the Newtonville friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newton of Clifton place have returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce of street West Newton have returned to the house at 856 Water-street.

Mr. Phillips Kimball of Bath, was a recent guest of his aunt, Albert Edward Hooper, of Grey Terrace.

Mr. Strong will address the meeting of the Young People's Society, at Central church, on the "Decision."

Mrs. Mary Stevens who has been visiting the holidays at her home on Hill road, has resumed her abode at Wellesley.

Mr. William H. Lucas and the Dorothy and Sallie Lucas of all road, have returned from a month's tour in Europe.

The Young Woman's Club of St. Church, will hold a food sale Saturday, December 7th, in the rooms. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the parish house.

The vespers service at the Church next Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock will be assisted by Margaretta Lauder, violin, and Mildred Elchey, cello. The numbers will be taken from Gounod, and there will be songs from Widor and Mendelssohn violin, cello and organ.

The ladies of the First Universalist church will hold their annual fancy and useful articles sale after noon and evening, December 12th, in the parish house.

The sale of the children will be held by Miss Beesie Hartshorn, Mrs. Elden Jennison. A turkey will be served at 6.30 under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Wilcox.

A meeting of exceptional interest will be held at the Universalist church on Sunday evening, December 15th, at 7.30. It will be the nature of a symposium.

Subject, "The Christian Church of Today," will be discussed by Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlain, Baptist Church, Rev. James Campbell of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Richard T. Loring of the Episcopal church. The public is invited.

The funeral of Mr. Timothy O'Connell, who died at the home of his daughter, Daniel O'Connell, Wildwood, Newtonville, last Friday, took place Monday morning with a requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Spirit, celebrated by Rev. F. Kelly. A large gathering attended the services, and the funeral was a most impressive one.

Of the men in the piece, Mr. George M. Bridges, of the "Theatricals," leaves nothing to be desired in his characterization of the gentle and pathetic North Carolina farmer, Mr. Rogers. Mr. Arthur Trevelyan, who is the author and producer of the "Heiress," as well as many other successful productions, makes heroic and picturesque Dave Hardy. Mr. George Nicholson, who is well known to Newton audiences in connection with the St. John's plays, is charming in his characterization of the whimsical and kind-hearted Mr. Esterbrook. The part of the genial artist, Jack Desmond, is taken by Mr. Bradford Howe, whose dramatic efforts heretofore have been elsewhere, but who will certainly be a favorite here in the future.

Mr. Clinton W. Kyle, who was so much admired as Lieutenant Harvey Tucker in the recent performances of "San Toy" by the "Players" does clever work in doubling as the hard-headed New York promoter, George Drew and the French adventurer, Marquis de Montessin, who is described by the Desmond sisters as "that reptile."

"Esmeralda" is to be given at Players' Hall, on the evenings of December seventeenth and eighteenth, and will make a fitting event of the holiday season.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The club women are reminded that the city election comes next week and that the vote of each registered woman is needed to insure the carrying out of the principle of the merits system, for which club women definitely stand. Do not forget that Tuesday, December 10, is election day.

The study class of the Civil Service Reform department of the State Federation meets at the Boston Public Library, 70 State Street, on Tuesday, December 3, 1912.

Mr. H. W. Bascom, Y. M. C. A., Newton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bascom: I am sending you by this mail the reports of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Harvey, and Mr. Lockwood. This will give you some idea of the tremendous opportunity the Young Men's Christian Association is now facing in China. I congratulate you most heartily upon having such an important part in this work through your own representative Mr. Geldhart.

I know of no place where there is more urgent need than in China of any single greater investment of a life, or of the amount necessary to maintain a man, than the opportunity that is now offered us in China.

I want to thank you personally for the delightful visit that I had at Newton. The time was indeed profitable and pleasant, and I shall keep alive as one of the most pleasant memories of my sojourn in America the hospitality and interest extended by your Association. With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours, (Signed) F. M. Brockman.

Tomorrow night at the Newton Y. M. C. A., the annual Sunday School meet will be held, and as much rivalry exists between the various schools a close and interesting meet should be in order. The schools drawn from the following churches: Eliot, Immanuel Baptist, Grace Episcopal, Newtonville; Newton Highlands Congregational, Second Congregational, Lincoln Park Baptist, and Myrtle Baptist, West Newton and Centenary M. E. of Auburndale.

Newton Y. M. C. A. basketball team played its second game of the season Wednesday night on the local floor, which resulted in a victory for the Somerville Y. M. C. A. quintet by the score of 36 to 26. The local team showed more fight during the last few minutes to play, but were unable to win out. Middlemas and Cady showed up well for the local boys, but the Newton team played best for the winners. During the halves, the second team were defeated by the Somerville second team by the score of 17 to 11.

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At the regular monthly meeting of Division 35, A. O. H., held Wednesday night in Hibernian Hall, Newton, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jeremiah Ford, president; James Shea, vice president; John J. Whalen, treasurer; T. E. O'Rourke, financial secretary; and John J. Halloran, recording secretary.

An enjoyable and successful whist party was conducted by Thomas Burnett Camp, No. 10, U. S. W. V., Wednesday evening in Nonantum Hall, Newton. Whist was enjoyed at 60 tables, the winners being Mrs. Joseph White and Joseph S. Wood. Commemorative of Camp 1 of Boston, of first prizes; Mrs. J. Palmer and Joseph White, second, and Mrs. William B. Munsil and Charles J. Cody, third prizes. Following the whist, refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, which comprised Philip Butler SVC, William B. Munsil PC, Henry J. McCannan PDC, and J. H. Kivell C.

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WOMAN'S ATHENAEUM LECTURES

The Woman's Athenaeum series of lectures which began today at Temple Newtonville, is one of the most comprehensive that has ever been given to the attention of the public. Beginning with the subject of first lecture, "Personality and Character," by Dr. Laura H. Carnell, dean of Temple University, Philadelphia, series takes

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.—Perhaps the most notable capture made by Mr. B. F. Keith for his vaudeville circuit this season was the engagement of Lulu Glaser, the famous legitimate comedienne and musical comedy star for his theatres. Miss Glaser comes to B. F. Keith's Theatre this week in a one act playlet with music written especially for her and entitled "First Love." "First Love" is the work of Raymond W. Peck, Melville Alexander, and Aniol Friedland. This trio has supplied Miss Glaser with one of the best vehicles she has ever had, and all who go to Keith's to see this popular comedienne can rest assured of an entertaining twenty minutes. Miss Glaser will be but one star feature of a great show. Maude Lambert and Ernest Ball, the prima donna and song writer, will introduce a number of their latest successes; while Joe Jackson, the European vagabond who is without question the funniest pantomime ever brought to this country, will be on hand with some new foolishness. The Three Lyres is a clever troupe of musical comedians; Wilfred Clarke & Co. will present an uproariously funny farce comedy; Ward and Weber are two clever dancers and singers; the Three Jewetts are European acrobats with something new and novel, and several other acts, yet unannounced, will complete a brilliant bill.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE.—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will bring her message of cheer and sunshine to the citizens of Boston, where she will be seen at the Hollis street Theatre Monday, December 9th, for a two weeks engagement with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The dramatization of the book, which has perhaps the greatest sale of the last decade, for everyone loves Rebecca and wants to know all about her, was made by Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of the book, and Charlotte Thompson, who has several stage successes to her credit. The plot revolves around Rebecca's life at the home of the Sawyer aunts, Miranda and Jane, who take the girl because there are so many children at her home. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is headed by winsome Edith Tallaferro and she is surrounded by the original cast. This will be the farewell visit of "Rebecca" to Boston; the thousands who have seen this delightful play will want to see it again and for those who have never witnessed the performance this will be the last opportunity.



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COMMUNICATION

To Editor of The Newton Graphic:—
Altogether too many people are being killed by automobiles.

Altogether too many people are being more or less seriously injured by automobiles.

Altogether too many automobiles are run by men, women and children who have no respect nor regard for the safety of others nor for the rules of the road.

After an automobile accident it has been almost the invariable habit to say that the driver of the machine was using all possible care and that the accident was due to the carelessness or the heedlessness of the one injured. In some cases this may be the proper verdict but no man who goes about Newton with his eyes open can be ignorant of the recklessness with which a large number of machines are driven.

In a five minutes walk from the Newtonville station I have passed half dozen automobiles going at full speed on the wrong side of the street. Times without number I have seen automobiles cut from right to left in their ways across the railroad bridges that lead into Washington street and at Lowell avenue one recent morning a school boy on a bicycle riding towards the High School and starting to turn in at the Lowell avenue bridge only saved himself from collision with an automobile, that rushed out of the bridge on the wrong side, by turning his wheel on to the sidewalk and running into the railroad fence.

Automobiles, when the matter is called to their attention, say that they would like to stay and that they would like to pay attention to the conditions. We who get about by means of our legs also would like to stay and the idea of making part of the harvest which heedless automobilists rush to mow down is not pleasant to us.

Conditions are becoming intolerable and it is time to cure them. A beginning automobilists should be compelled to pay strict attention to the rules of the road. It should be prima facie evidence of criminal carelessness on the part of the driver for an automobile to strike any one while it is on the wrong side of the street. When such carelessness is proved prison sentences should follow as a matter of course.

But prevention of accidents is better than punishment after accidents. The police should do more than warn those who break the rules of the road. Arrests, fines and cancellations of licenses will do much to encourage a more general respect for the law among drivers. Publicity can also do much. If when two people together see a car on the wrong side of the road, or debouching from a bridge by the wrong side, or cutting corners they would make a memorandum of the number of the car and the date and the time and then send the number to the local papers and the papers would print them we should have a list of the more flagrantly careless and a means of reaching them. These numbers should be filed with the local police authorities and the highway commission. Newton is as good a place as any to begin the application of the remedy and once begun it probably will spread. It might be well, too, to instruct the police to keep a similar memorandum.

JOHN CUTLER

COMPLYING WITH THE LAW

In complying with the recent act of congress requiring newspapers to publish information as to ownership, circulation, etc., Fred Newall, editor of the Canton (Pa.) Sentinel adds this statement: "We also own a lawn mower and have a limited amount of stock in two telephone companies. A dog, locally known as 'Nigger,' tugs us around sometimes, but we disclaim ownership or responsibility for him. Said dog sleeps on the mat by our front door when he don't sleep somewhere else. He comes to our house when we have chicken for dinner and climbs up and licks our hands and face when he wants a favor. At other times he don't know us. Said dog is a politician. We don't know what he is running for, but the last time we saw him he was running from a chunk of wood we threw after him because he played tag with our undershirt hanging on the clothesline. We are sure he will wear false teeth. We used to go to Sunday school. If there is any further information that the postmaster general wants in regard to the Canton Sentinel, he is referred to the police."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

In perfect silence the higher classes of the High School fled to the Assembly Hall on Wednesday morning to hear Mr. Bothfeld's eloquent tribute to the memory of that good friend of the Newton Schools, Captain S. E. Howard.



ALDERMEN MEET

Important Change in Accounting and Purchasing Advocated

A routine meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday evening, attended by President Gray and Aldermen Cabot, Chadbourn, Cox, Early, Gordon, Jamieson, Jones, Moore, Murphy, Pratt, Sullivan, and Williamson.

Hearings were held on petitions of the Edison company for a pole location on Riverside road, of the telephone company, for poles on Pearl street, of Wallace H. Donham to keep gasoline on Blahodpate road and of R. L. O'Connor to locate a 3 H. P. steam boiler on Parsons street, none of which were opposed and all of which were granted.

The mayor sent a request of the City Engineer and of the Forest Commissioner for transfers and advances and the City Treasurer asked for a small transfer.

The mayor also sent in an important recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics relative to changes in the ordinances and city charter to authorize the establishment of a controller of accounts and a purchasing agent.

Reuben Forkhall was granted an auctioneer license.

An order for transfer of land at the Auburndale playground was referred to committee.

On recommendation of committees, the Edison company was granted pole locations on Webster street and Warren avenue and attachments on Mill street, the Telephone company was granted attachments on Jackson street and permit to remove poles on Pearl street, and a hearing was ordered for Dec. 16th on the laying out of Sharon avenue under the betterment act.

A recess was taken for committee meetings during the session and at 8.50 the board adjourned.

AFFAIR AT THE COPLEY PLAZA

Many Newton people were present yesterday at the Fair and Sale held in the Salon of the Copley Plaza, for the benefit of the Frances Willard Settlement, Chambers street, Boston. Those present included Mrs. S. L. Eaton, president of the Newton W. C. T. U., Mrs. Wilkins, president of the Newton Federation, Mrs. Robert Peckham, Mrs. J. Augustus Remington, Mrs. Frank Edmonds of Newton Centre, Miss Anna Whiting and others. Mrs. W. E. Birdsall with Mrs. Sam Walter Foss and Mrs. Barbara Galpin, had charge of the apron and embroidery table. There was a Japanese Tea Table, a preserve table, a cake and candy table, and rugs and portieres from the looms of Llewellyn Lodge, the country home of the Settlement.

A chafing dish luncheon was served from 12 to 2, which taxed the capacity of those in charge, of which Mrs. Stanley Clemens headed the list. A trio furnished music all afternoon. The beautiful salon was thronged all day with men, women and children, who if not working directly, are in active sympathy with those who consider the making of American citizens out of our newly-arrived immigrants a constructive work of deepest importance. The scene was a brilliant one, and a large part of the \$10,000 which the Settlement is hoping to raise by Jan. 1, was raised or pledged.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The Neighborhood Night on Tuesday was largely attended, fully three hundred members and ladies being present. The entertainment consisted of a talk by Mr. William F. Garcelon, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard who told some of his experiences in a most interesting manner, some capital songs by Mr. W. V. Marsh and amusing monologues by Mr. Ralph W. Angler. Mrs. Everett T. Ryder was in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Wiley, and Mrs. R. W. Angler, Mrs. C. N. Young, Mrs. H. Dexter, Jr. and Mrs. Howard Norton poured. Dancing followed until midnight.

There will be a ladies matinee whilst next Monday at 2 P. M.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William K. Bartleson to Charles H. Jennings dated August 17, 1912, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, So. Dist. Deeds Book 343, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, property conveyed to said Bartleson by deed dated June 12, 1906 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 324, page 477. Subject to restrictions referred to in said deed so far as the same may now lawfully apply. These premises will be sold subject to a mortgage upon which a balance of \$132 remains unpaid and taxes for 1912.

\$25 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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\$25 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser, at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days thereafter, at the office of Percy E. Walbridge, Attorney at Law, 922 Kimball Bldg., 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO ARLINGTON HEIGHTS (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.02, 5.21, 5.35, 5.50, 6.02, 6.09, 6.17, 6.24, 6.32 A. M. and each 7 and 8 minutes to 11.54 P. M. 12.05, 12.15, 12.32, 12.42, 12.55 A. M. SUNDAY—5.21, 5.58, 6.13, each 15 minutes to 7.58 A. M. and each 7 and 8 minutes to 11.51, 12.01, 12.21, 12.32 A. M. NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE.—Newton to Adams Sq., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.32, 1.00, 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.39 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.30, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 A. M.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.38, 5.53 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 11.58, 12.08 P. M. SUNDAY—5.53, 7.23, 7.53 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 11.08, 11.28 P. M.

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Note NO next Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Gaudet and family have returned from a recent trip to the Cape.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grafton Sanderson have returned from a recent trip to the Cape.

Mrs. Herbert D. Kingsbury of York was a recent guest of the Newtonville friends.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Newton of Clifton place have returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce of street West Newton have returned into the house at 866 Water-street.

Phillips Kimball of Bath, was a recent guest of his aunt, Albert Edward Hooper, of Grey Terrace.

Mr. Strong will address the meeting of the Young People's Society, at Central church, on the "Decision."

Mrs. Mary Stevens who has been on the holidays at her home on Hill road, has resumed her duties at Wellesley.

William H. Lucas and the Dorothy and Sallie Lucas of all road, have returned from a recent tour in Europe.

The Young Woman's Club of St. Church, will hold a food sale Saturday, December 7th, in the rooms. The proceeds will be a benefit of the parish house.

The vesper service at the Church next Sunday afternoon at the choir will be assisted by Marguerite Lauder, violin, and Mildred Elchley, cello. The numbers will be taken from Gounod, and there will be a benefit of the parish house.

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—Miss Frances Hamill of Massena, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hamill of Bailey place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Forbes of Cabot street have returned from a visit with friends in Gardner, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Dorr of Newtonville avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Dr. Stiles will lead the Outlook Class on Sunday at Central Church, on the topic, "Sources of Immigration."

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sisson of Providence were the guests at Thanksgiving of Mr. Sisson's father, Mr. Albert H. Sisson, of Page road.

—Mr. Winthrop Sargent of Worcester will be a guest during the winter of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford Sargent of Clifton place.

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—Mrs. John N. Bisco of Worcester who was guest over Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Bradford Sargent of Clifton place, is now visiting Mrs. Albert Edward Hooper of Grey Birch terrace.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prescott, Crafts street. "Lowell as a Humorist" will be the subject, and Mr. William H. Sylvester will lead the discussion. Papers will be presented by Mrs. Hagar, Mr. Greene, and Mr. H. R. Gibbs.

"ESMERALDA"

Longtime residents of Newton will perhaps remember the performance of "Esmeralda" by the "Players," some twenty years ago. All of these, as well as those who recollect its professional presentation a decade before, will be gratified to learn that this comedy is again to be given in Newton, this time under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

The cast, which has been recruited from several different dramatic clubs, is a competent one, and the amount of talent available made it possible to suit each part perfectly. The title role is played by Miss Margaret Kenington, who is admirably adapted in appearance and temperament to portray the gay and beautiful Esmeralda.

Mrs. Maynard Maxim is most convincing as the strong-willed and shrewish Mrs. Rogers. Miss Margaret Wheaton, who is well known through her many appearances in the St. John's theatricals, has greater opportunity than ever before in the part of the spiteful Norah, which she plays with sympathy and vivacity.

Miss Edith Miliken of the "Players" makes a demure and charming Kate. Of the men in the piece, Mr. George M. Bridges, of the "Thespians," leaves nothing to be desired in his characterization of the gentle and pathetic North Carolina farmer, Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Arthur Treawney, who is the author and producer of the "Hedress," as well as many other successful productions, makes heroic and picturesque Dave Hardy. Mr. George Nicholson, who is well known to Newton audiences in connection with the St. John's plays, is charming in his characterization of the whimsical and kind-hearted Mr. Esterbrook. The part of the genial artist, Jack Desmond, is taken by Mr. Bradford Howe, whose dramatic efforts heretofore have been elsewhere, but who will certainly be a favorite here in the future.

Mr. Clinton W. Kyle, who was so much admired as Lieutenant Harvey Tucker in the recent performances of "San Toy" by the "Players," does clever work in doubling as the hard-headed New York promoter, George Drew.

And the French adventurer, Marquis de Montessin, who is described by the Desmond sisters as "that reptile," is played by Mr. Everett Lane.

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Beginning with the subject of "The Future of Woman," the series is by Dr. Laura H. Carnell, of Temple University, Philadelphia.

The series takes up one by one all the different branches of woman's life and woman's interests. Not only the practical things like domestic economy, bio-chemistry, or the study of values, science of shopping, marketing, as well as the science of home nursing, taken up, the higher branches of woman's life like literature, art music drama will be given attention in turn.

The lecture board of the Athenaeum is one of the most representative of the city. It includes besides Dr. Carnell, Charlotte M. Gibbs, A. M., of University of Illinois, Dr. Eva Johnston, of the University of Missouri, Ruth Robinson Treganza, of the New York School of Applied Arts for Women, Katherine Coman, Ph. D. of Wellesley College, Clara Cynthis Benson, Ph. D., of the University of Toronto, and Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, the well-known New York physician.

While the initial lecture is complimentary and by invitation only, the committee of the Athenaeum will be glad to welcome any lady interested in the general idea of the advancement of woman, and that application to the secretary at the hall at the hour of meeting will assure her of an interesting hour.

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EDITORIAL

The city election next Tuesday will be remarkable for the fact that for the first time in many years, there are several contests for the office of aldermen particularly in the various wards. While the Graphic deprecates the use of party machinery in municipal affairs, yet, it is a fact that the nominees of the Republican party usually represent the best elements in our community, and so long as it is more convenient for that element to express itself thru the Republican party, so long, I presume, we shall have so called party politics in the city. It should be noted however, that two Democrats, Aldermen Murphy and Cox, bear the Republican endorsement, so that it is by no means a cut and dried party affair. For alderman at large from ward 1, ex-alderman Reuben Forknall and Mr. Hugh Campbell are running, with the chances strongly favorable to Mr. Forknall. The only other contest at large is that for school committee from ward 2, between Mr. Albert M. Lyon, the present member and Mr. Nelson B. Vanderhoof. While there are many reasons why the personnel of our school committee should be materially altered, Mr. Lyon's work on that board has been fairly satisfactory and I believe he should be returned.

In the contest for ward aldermen, I believe the voters will follow a safe rule, if they vote to return men who have served the city, in preference to new and untried men. It takes the average alderman at least a year to get his bearings at the City Hall, and the longer his constituents keep him there the more valuable his services become to the city. Where contests are between new men, as in wards 2 and 5, I believe the Republican candidates should be elected, simply on the ground stated above, that the best elements in our community generally support that party and select its candidates.

The voters of this city will have the opportunity next Tuesday to vote on the acceptance of a recent act of the Legislature granting firemen one day off in five. Attention is invited to a statement of the Finance committee of the aldermen printed in this issue, also to a more detailed report published in our issue of last week.

Two things, it seems to me should be emphasized in the matter. First the fact that the city government has the power, under present law to grant one day off in five, or one day off in three, if it pleases, and that such a question ought to be decided as other matters of city policy are decided by men who are acquainted with ALL the facts, and not by the popular vote of citizens who at best, can have only a sentimental, or a partial knowledge of the situation. Second, it is also a fact that the fire service of the city would be vastly bettered by using the money this vacation period would cost, in employing more permanent men.

It should also be borne in mind that the board of aldermen made a substantial and deserved, increase in the salary of the firemen at its last meeting. Vote NO in this question.

While the recommendation of the State Bureau of Statistics for a radical change in our accounting and purchasing departments, contains considerable merit, the matter should

The Yeast in the Loaf

How the flour brokers have raised the price of bread.

Standardizing Harvard's Library

Orderly disruptions that are making way for the new building.

Rameau Resurrected

Depending re-discovery of a great composer.

When College Clubs Build

Large designs promoted in New York for Harvard, Yale, Brown, Amherst and Dartmouth.

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have more than a cursory investigation at the present time. There can be no question that the present auditing department should be given more power over the incurring of liabilities by the executive departments in order that the appropriations made by the aldermen should not be exceeded. There is also great merit in the creation of the office of purchasing agent and the concentration of the business of purchasing supplies and materials for all of the city departments ought to be a considerable saving. The suggestion that these changes ought to be made by amending the city charter is not so sound, and involves the possibility of another appeal to the Legislature in case the new plan does not work as well as it should. The present city charter contains ample provision for nearly all the proposed changes, and in my opinion ought to be utilized before the matter is taken to the State House.

While it hardly seems necessary to remind the voters of this city that it is their duty to vote NO next Tuesday on the liquor question, still, there can be no harm done in making the majority on the temperance issue as large as possible. Be sure and vote NO on the liquor question.

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—Mrs. R. B. Carter of Walnut street has returned from her summer home in Vermont.

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—Mr. Alfred Newton Miner of Clafin place left this week on a western business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Mansfield of Walnut street left Saturday for a winter sojourn in Florida.

—Miss Anne Kimball of Grey Birch terrace has returned from her summer home at Bath, Maine.

—Dr. Edwin Sampson of New York City was a guest over the holidays at his home on Washington street.

—Mrs. George R. Taylor of Portland, Maine, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Albion C. Brown of Otis street.

—The school teachers of the city will be tendered a reception next Friday evening at the Central Church parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albion C. Brown of Otis street are entertaining Mrs. Brown's mother Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Portland, Maine.

—The Junior League of the New Church Society will give a dancing party on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, in the church parlors.

—Mrs. Downes of Washington street is seriously ill, having recently undergone a surgical operation at the Cambridge hospital.

—Miss Marie Palmer has returned to Wheaton Seminary at Norton, Mass., after spending the holidays at her home on Clafin place.

—The degree will be worked on several new members at a meeting of the Boynton Lodge, No. 20, in Denison hall, Tuesday evening.

—Members of the Central Guild will give a dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 6:30 in the parlors of Central Church. Rev. Mr. Eddy will speak.

—Mr. Ezra W. Sampson who has been spending the Thanksgiving holiday at his home on Washington street has returned to his school in New York.

—Members of the Sunday school of the First Universalist Church held a largely attended social and entertainment last evening in the parish house.

—Rev. James Watson Campbell will give a sermon with stereopticon views Sunday evening at the Methodist Church on "The Birth and Boyhood of Christ."

—Dr. Laura H. Carnell, dean of the corporation Temple University of Philadelphia, gave a lecture on "Personality and Life," this afternoon at Temple hall.

—Mrs. Charles H. Watson of Prospect street and Mrs. Albert M. Lyon of Walnut street were guests of Mrs. Alex. D. Salinger at a charming musicale on Wednesday afternoon at the MacDowell Club, Boston.

—A very successful "quarter party" for the benefit of the Woman's League of the New Church Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Lawrence Gould on Mt. Vernon street.

—The regular monthly social of the Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Supper was served to about 125 and the entertainment was furnished by the Nightingales.

—"At the Junction," is the title of the one-act farce which is being rehearsed by the Theatians, for presentation at their next regular meeting, which will be held Friday evening, December 20th, at the parish-house of the First Universalist Church.

—A very successful sale, whilst and dancing party was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall under the auspices of the Summer P. Lawrence Aids. Mrs. William Russell was chairman of the committee in charge. Cole's orchestra was in attendance.

—Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a largely attended meeting on Wednesday evening at St. John's Church. Interesting addresses were given by Francis H. Spencer, field secretary of the Metropolitan district of New York, and Hubert Carleton, national general secretary of the Brotherhood.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Henry W. Bates, proprietor of Bates' Grocery and Provision stores on Walnut street, was struck by a Waterbury electric car Thursday evening at about 6 o'clock, at the corner of Walnut street and Kirkstall road. The driver, Mr. Thomas Cox, was thrown violently to the ground, but escaped with slight injuries. The horse was so badly injured that Officer Seaver found it necessary to shoot him.

—BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.—Owing to the sensational success which attended Mary Garden's first American appearance in the title part in

Puccini's "La Tosca," she will re-gate the performance on the evening of Wednesday Dec. 11th, at the Boston Opera House. No other American operatic singer has achieved as many notable impersonations as has Miss Louise, her Thais and her Melandee, characterization so totally different that they had but one quality in common,—her illuminating art,—the Boston critics were moved to say that never before had she reached the heights revealed in her Tosca. Historically and vocally Mr. Marcoux's Scarpia was a fit companion figure for the Tosca of the evening. His acting was superbly realistic and yet always within the character. At the repetition of the opera on Wednesday night both artists will reappear, but otherwise the cast will be changed in two important instances as Giuseppe Gaudeuzi will be the Cavaradossi and Luigi Tavecchia the Scarpia, both of whom have assayed the same tasks before. Miss Garden's second appearance for the week will be made on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, when Massenet's "Thais" will be sung and again Mr. Marcoux will be her chief associate in that part of the monk Chanaan. Fernand de Potter will be the Niclas and Jocka Swartz the admired contralto who has been on a tour with the Allee Nielsen Concert Company likewise will make her first appearance for this season as Myrtae. The week will open with "La Boheme" in which Lucrezia will sing for the third time here a role for which she is ideally suited vocally and physically. On Saturday afternoon Mme. Doreyne will essay the part of Cla-Clo-San in "Madame Butterfly" for the first time and John McCormack will make his initial appearance for the season as Lieut. Pinkerton. At the evening performance on Saturday the 14th, when popular prices will prevail, Evelyn Scotney, the young soprano, whose wonderful voice a glorious voice created a furor last year, will be heard in "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Newton

—Vote NO next Tuesday.

—Mrs. Royd has purchased the double house, 80 and 82 Boyd street.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line. adv.

—Mrs. E. W. Parker and two children are guests of The Grafton, Washington, D. C.

—The Messes Soule of Walnut park, are entertaining their aunt Mrs. Luce of Freeport, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Briggs of Washington street left this week for their winter home in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bliss of Newtonville avenue are spending a few days at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mrs. John Benbow was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTassel of Winchester.

—Miss Nellie Lee Brown of Washington street is a guest of Mrs. Carl Stevens at her home in New Haven, Conn.

—Members of the Improved Order of Heptasophs held a successful dancing party Friday evening in Nonantum hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Kellogg of Newtonville avenue, left this week for their winter home at St. Petersburgh, Florida.

—Rev. Charles F. Dole D. D. of Jamaica Plain will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning service at Channing Church.

—The next meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club will be held next Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Shirley K. Kerns on Waterston road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brown and Miss Marjorie Brown of Washington street have returned from a visit with friends in New Haven, Conn.

—The Freedman's Aid Society of Eliot Church held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Whitaker on Hunnewell avenue.

—Dr. Robert Hardon of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardon of New York, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hardon of Copley street.

—Members of the Newton Commercial Alumni Association will hold their third annual dancing party on Friday evening, January 10th, at Bray hall, Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTassel of Winchester were guests over Thanksgiving of Mrs. Van Tassel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Plant of Coston street.

—Mr. John Henry Frome gave the last lecture in the Read Fund course on Monday evening at the Bigelow School Hall, on the Migration and Distribution of Mankind.

—The Immanuel Women's Association, will hold a meeting tomorrow at Immanuel Church. "The Alaskan Orphanage and A Mock Trial" will be the topic and Mrs. Chester Colton will be the leader.

—The Eliot Guild will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, from 2:30 to 6, in the church parlors. Tea will be served. The dolls dressed for the Italian Mission will be on exhibition.

—A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Eliot Church, was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Azry on Park street. Rev. John F. Brant gave an address on the work of the International Reform Bureau.

—A small fire caused by an explosion of an oil lamp caused an alarm to be sounded from box 15 Sunday night. The lamp exploded in the home of D. J. Deagle, 62 Jefferson street, but the blaze was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

—Miss Helen M. Eustis and Mr. Harold R. Eustis of Park street entertained a large number of their friends at a dancing party last Friday evening at the Hunnewell club house. The guests were received by Miss Eustis, Mr. Eustis, Mrs. M. E. Gleason, Mrs. Carlton L. Ellison, and Mr. T. E. Eustis.

—Mr. Christopher O'Brien, formerly engaged in the ice business, died Monday morning at his home, 68 West street, Nonantum, after a short illness of pneumonia. Two sons and a daughter survive him. The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady, Wednesday morning with a Requiem high mass.

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment which was gratifying success both socially and financially was given entirely by members of the Church School (the parish house of the Church of Messiah, Auburndale, on the eve of November 28th.

The program was as follows:—

Thanksgiving songs and recitations, by members of Miss Ad

Miss Barton's and Miss St. An

classes; Tableau 1. "The

Thanksgiving Morning," by Fl

Harper and Harry Mosely; Tab

II. "Why don't you speak for

self, John?" by Elizabeth Har

Henry Wilson; Folk Games, by

Turner's class (kindergarten);

tation, "Mr. Turkey Gobbler,"

Hazel Fogwill; "Little Miss Rip

Winkle," a two act play, by

members of Miss Burgess' class; Re

ception, Mildred Beardsley; Stu

Picture "The Oysterman" by M

Knight, George Knox and P

Patcher; Song, by Hoyt Beards

Tableaux "Miles Standish and the

Indians" by Harry Mosely and Robert

Stowell; "What Each is Thankful

for" by Louise Kinstrin; Mildred

Rosen and Hope St. Amant; "The

Spinning Lesson," Scene, Plymouth;

time, 1621, by the following mem

bers of the Rev. John Matteson's

and Turner's classes: Elizabeth Har

dy, Gladys Knight, Florence Hayner,

Helen Rogers, Doris Smith, Susan

Fogwill, Ruth Allen, Ruth St. Amant,

Louise Klerstein, Harry Mesley,

Henry Wilson and Robert Stowell.

The Indian maiden, was very ef

fective, and entirely original.

After the entertainment all pres

ent were invited down stairs where

ice cream was served, and dancing

enjoyed for an hour, while parents

and teachers chatted socially.

Mrs. Matteson's class had charge

of a "Grab."

Much credit is due Miss E. D.

Aston and Mrs. George St. Amant,

who had the affair in charge.

NEWTON CLUB

The "Story of Newfoundland," as

told by Charles Everett Heane with a

fine assortment of views and moving

pictures, drew a crowded house on

Wednesday evening last. His descrip

tions of the wonderful natural re

sources of the island, rich in tim

bering and agricultural features, to

gether with its fishing industry,

proved of great interest. His marked

ability as a "Sportsman Lecturer" was

displayed in his stories of hunting

and fishing exploits. Of these there

were many interesting motion views,

showing caribou killing and salmon

fishing under most exciting condi

tions. The entertainment was of a

type of which the December Bulletin

promises many others in the near fu

ture.

In the Billiard Tournament, second

round matches have been won by

Messrs. Frank L. Nagle, William A.

Rose and Edgar S. Buffum.

Much interest attaches to this tour

naments as the matches progress.

On Tuesday Dec. 10th, there will

be a Ladies' Matinee Bridge.

NEWTON FEDERATION

The autumn meeting of the Newton

Federation of Women's Clubs will be

held at the Central Congregational

Church, Newtonville, on Thursday,

December 12, at 2:30. Mrs. T. J. Bow

ler, president of the Women's Muni

cipal League of Boston, will tell of

the work of that organization. There

will be representatives of other or

ganizations interested in social wel

fare work present, who will take part

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P. B. SOCIETY DANCE

Members of the P. B. Society of the Newton High School entertained a large company of college friends, who were home for the Thanksgiving holiday, at a delightful dancing-party last week on Wednesday evening, at the Newton Club.
 The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion with ferns and palms, and Russell's orchestra was in attendance. The well arranged order of dances was participated in by about seventy-five couples. At the close of the dance refreshments were served.
 The matrons were Mrs. Charles D. Meserve, Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd, and Mrs. Frederick B. Bancroft.

REAL ESTATE

Alford Bros. report the sale of the lot of land on the corner of Grant avenue and Devon road, Newton Centre, containing 13,360 square feet, for A. T. Clark to A. W. McKey. It is assessed for \$2600.

Newton Highlands

Mr. Theron B. Walker has returned to Dartmouth College.
 Mr. W. Grimwood of Walnut street has moved to Newton Centre.
 Mr. M. C. Ayres of Centre street will soon move to California.
 Mrs. E. L. Orvington of Fisher avenue is visiting at Orange, N. J.
 Revival meetings are being held at the Methodist Church this week.
 Mr. Albert H. Mellen of Lake avenue has been in New York this week.
 Improvements are being made on the Lingham house on Lake avenue.
 Mrs. F. J. Hale of Walnut street has returned from a visit in New York.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parker have moved from Circuit avenue to New York.
 Mr. Frank Levi of Chester street who has been ill is able to be out again.
 Miss Morton of Lake avenue is having improvements made on her residence.
 Dr. C. H. Newhall of Forest street has recovered from several days illness.
 Mrs. S. H. Chamberlain, who has been visiting here, left Thursday for Endicott, N. Y.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Cobbett of Cook street spent part of the week at Stoughton, Mass.
 Mr. Oscar Jacob of Columbus street has returned home from a business trip in the West.
 Miss Mildred Levi of Millbrook, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving Day at her home on Chester street.
 Mr. A. S. Hutchinson of Allerton road, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out again.
 Mrs. K. M. Bailey, who has been visiting here several weeks, left Monday for Englewood, N. J.
 Mr. P. H. Farley and family of Lake avenue have returned from a week's visit in Portland, Me.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Hill of Saxon terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
 Mr. C. H. Clark and family of Lake avenue have returned home from a visit at Palmer, Mass.
 Miss A. B. Bigelow of Brookline is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. S. German of Floral street.
 Mr. C. S. German and family have moved from the Atkinson house to the Tiffany house on Floral street.
 James Clarkson has moved from Cook street to his new house on Boylston street opposite Aberdeen street.
 Work has commenced on a two-family dwelling house to be erected on Lake avenue near Rogers street.
 Mr. Walter J. Mullen, who has been enjoying a trip to St. Louis, has returned to his home for the week-end.
 Why pay full prices for your magazines and periodicals? Reduced rates cheerfully quoted at Graphic Office.
 Miss Hume and Miss Levi of Roxbury have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levi of Chester street this week.
 Mr. P. E. Walker and family will move from Boylston street to the Atkinson house on Floral street formerly occupied by C. S. German and family.
 Mr. James T. Barrett of Cambridge gave a stereopticon lecture in Lincoln Hall, Thursday evening. His subject was "A Trip Through Ireland."
 Mrs. George Barnes King has sent out cards for a tea, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruth King, on Thursday, December 12, from 4 until 7, at her residence on Lake avenue.
 About 10 quarts of ice cream was stolen from the back piazza of A. S. Williams' residence on Hyde street early last Tuesday evening. It is thought that it was the work of boys.
 Rev. Dr. W. E. Waterbury, Field Secretary of the Mass. Baptist Missionary Society, will preach next Sunday evening, Dec. 8th, at 7 P. M., at the Baptist services in the Odd Fellows' Building hall on Walnut street.
 Last Sunday evening at the Congregational Church Rev. G. T. Smart, D. D., gave the first of a series of addresses on "The Painted Bible from the Masters of Siena and Umbria." These addresses will be given on Sunday evenings through December, and are illustrated with the stereopticon.

CLUB NOTES

At an all-day institute held at the Buggles St. Baptist Church, Roxbury, Dec. 16, Mrs. W. E. Birdsell will conduct a "Franchise Class." Mrs. Birdsell will ask certain very direct questions, which will be answered by those in the audience, and through which the fundamental principles underlying the insistent and constantly-growing demand for equal suffrage will be made clear. The class will be conducted as nearly as possible like a grammar school class, in which the pupils are made to think for themselves and arrive at their own conclusions. The public is invited.

FAVORS CAPTAIN WEEKS

The Springfield Republican prints the following statement from Former Congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester urging the selection of Congressman John W. Weeks of West Newton for senator in succession to Hon. W. M. Crane.
 The most important matter to be acted upon at the approaching session of the Legislature is the election of a United States senator to succeed Winthrop Murray Crane who, to the great regret of the people of the commonwealth, is not a candidate for reelection. It fortunately happens, as is usually the case in the Republican party, that there are several excellent men available. The question is not so much of selecting a good man as the one who, on the whole, is the best qualified for the office.
 It is one of great distinction, and the requirements are most exacting. A senator has highly important duties on the floor, in the committee-room and in his general relations with his constituents. Perhaps his most important duties are those which he performs outside the Senate chamber. He should be a man of great business ability and should have that legislative instinct which enables him to enlist the co-operation of his associates. There are many able men who, lacking this last quality, are without influence in any legislative body of which they happen to be members. Speaking with some knowledge of the subject, I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion John W. Weeks of Newton meets the requirements to a higher degree than anyone whose name has been mentioned in connection with this office. I served with Mr. Weeks in the second session of the 59th and in the 60th and 61st Congresses, and my observations are based upon my own observations.
 He is a very convincing speaker. He always impresses his hearers with his thorough knowledge of the subject with which he is dealing. While positive in his statements, he is persuasive in his manner and what he says carries conviction. He has executive ability of a high order and any matter of business entrusted to him receives prompt and intelligent consideration. This is the first consequence to his constituents. A United States senator has constantly a large number of business questions to deal with, many of them of vital consequence to the people of his state.
 Of Mr. Weeks's legislative capacity I wish to speak more at length, as it is one of his most striking gifts and one of great value to any cause he represents. I could give many illustrations; I will only speak of three. Mr. Weeks entered his service in the 59th Congress. In the 61st Congress he was appointed chairman of the committee on the post-office and post roads, one of the most important of the House committees, making annual appropriations of over \$200,000,000. He did not succeed to the chairmanship because of seniority, for he was a comparatively new member. He was transferred from another committee because he had the qualities the place demanded. The postoffice bill is as complicated as any of the great appropriation bills which come before the House. It is full of material for controversy from beginning to end, and every paragraph of it is debated. It occupies the attention of the House for several days. I remember that when Mr. Weeks brought in the bill the first time there was a good deal of curiosity to see how he would get on with it. His conduct won the admiration of the House. He defended it successfully at every point and showed great tact in dealing with complicated situations which arose from time to time. The bill was in such perfect shape that, contrary to the usual course, it was adopted by the Senate without amendment.
 The second instance I shall cite is that of the White Mountain-Appalachian bill, in which the people of this state were so much interested. The committee on agriculture, of which Mr. Weeks was a member, was about evenly divided on the proposition. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Scott of Kansas, a very strong man, was against it. There were three distinct stages involved: first, getting a majority of the committee to agree on a bill; second, getting the bill before the House; and, third, passing the bill through the House. Mr. Weeks successfully managed the bill in all these stages. I have no hesitation in saying that had it not been for him it would have failed. He marshaled the forces of the North and South so effectively that this great measure of conservation was put upon the statute book.
 The last illustration I shall use is that of the postal savings bank bill. The subject had been widely discussed. It had warm advocates and strong opponents. The matter was so delicate that it was taken up in the

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republican caucus before it was introduced in the House. Mr. Weeks had efficient aid, but he managed the bill in the caucus and in the House; he was the man to remove the obstacles, to be insistent here, to yield there, in a word to deal with a situation in which the convictions and prejudices of honest men were at variance and to produce a good result. I do not think of a republican during my term of service who had more influence with the members of the House than Mr. Weeks, whose conclusions always commanded confidence. He has, too, an intimate practical knowledge of some of the most important departments of the government service; educated at Annapolis, he has a thorough knowledge of the needs of the navy, for which we are now appropriating vast sums of money in the expenditure of which a broad view of our needs should be coupled with a wise conservatism.
 He was a member of the monetary commission and is most familiar with the practical and legislative aspects of this most important subject which must soon come before Congress for consideration and action. Mr. Weeks is a man of very wide acquaintance, which is a source of strength to any public man, by reason of a naturally sympathetic disposition and of his activities in so many different directions. Aside from his business experience, which has been large, he held many public positions of high honor in the navy, in the Massachusetts naval brigade for 10 years, the major part of the time as commanding officer, and in the volunteer navy during the Spanish-American war, and has been mayor of the city of Newton.
 He is a young man, little past 40, and could be relied upon for years of service. His gifts as one of those most conspicuous in our distinguished senior senator, would complement the other, give Massachusetts an assured confidence of that strong influence in the Senate which has been hers long and which the country has to expect and rely upon.

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The management of the N. Opera House, whose vaudeville the highest order, is to be conducted on securing Mrs. Paul Knight, whose child impersonations and pianologues are so well known. She will appear Monday evening, Tuesday matinee and evening, Wednesday evening, and will be billed as Edna Knight. Being a ton girl, appreciation of her should be shown by a full attendance. Other high-class acts will appear in a special bill has been arranged.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATHLETES

Several Churches Hold an Indoor Meet at the Y. M. C. A.

That many promising athletes are filled in the Sunday schools of Newton was very evident at the large indoor meet conducted last Saturday night at the local Y. M. C. A. Sunday schools from fourteen churches of Newton participated in the meet and entries ran almost up to one hundred.

Immanuel Baptist was the winner in the meet scoring 36 points to 20 their nearest rival. Ted Morton was the largest point gainer for his team, winning the 20 yard dash, the 50 yard dash, running jump in class C and D. The other points were scored as follows: Central Congregational, Newtonville, 20; Episcopal, Newton, 14; Elliot Congregational, Newton, 15; Auburn Congregational, 8; Lincoln Park Baptist, West Newton, 6; Newton Universalist, 5; Centenary M. Church, 3; First Unitarian, at Newton 1 and Second Congregational, West Newton, 1. The Newton Highlands Congregational and Little Street Baptist, West Newton were unable to place a man.

The meet was held under the direction of Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Bell of the Y. M. C. A. and Chester Norton. The summary was as follows:

CLASS A.
100 yard race—Won by Hooverton, Newtonville Cong.; second, Baker, Newtonville Cong.; third, Cole, Newtonville Cong.

200 yard dash—Won by Higgins, Newtonville Cong.; second, Barber, Newtonville Cong.; third, Cook, West Newton Unit. Time—3 2-8s.

Standing broad jump—Won by Barber, Newtonville Cong.; second, Cole, Newtonville Cong. Distance—6 feet 8 inches.

CLASS B.
100 yard race—Dead heat, Smith, Newtonville Cong., and Richardson, Burdendale Cong.; third, Van Kirk, West Newton Bap.

200 yard dash—Won by Van Kirk, West Newton Bap.; second, Burdendale, Newton Bap.; third, Cox, Newtonville Univ. Time—3 2-5s.

CLASS C.
100 yard dash—Won by Morton, Newton Bap.; second, Aiken, Auburnville Meth.; third, Baker, Newtonville Univ. Time—3s.

Three broad jumps—Won by Morton, Newton Bap.; second, Baker, Newtonville Univ.; third, Aiken, Auburnville Meth. Distance—28 ft. 2 in.

Hotput—Won by Walker, Newton Bap.; second, Cady, Newton Bap.; third, Paterson, Newtonville Cong. Distance—38 ft. 4 in.

Running high jump—Won by Morton, Newton Bap.; second, Irving, Newton Cong.; third, Baker, Newtonville Univ. Height—5 ft. 5 in.

CLASS D.
100 yard race—Won by Craig, Newtonville Cong.; second, Gore, Auburnville Meth.; third, Aiken, Auburnville Meth.

200 yard dash—Won by Morton, Newton Bap.; second, Litchfield, Newtonville Univ.; third, Adams, Newtonville Univ. Time—4 5-8s.

Running high jump—Won by Morton, Newton Bap.; second, Irving, Newton Cong.; third, Baker, Newtonville Univ. Height—5 ft. 5 in.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Clafin Guard Veteran Association was held next Wednesday evening at the Boston City Club. This will be the 18th anniversary of the Association and the 42nd of the "Clafin and Co."

NEW SYNAGOGUE

Dedication Services of the Hebrew Congregation to be Held Next Sunday

Another epoch in the Jewish events of this city is marked by the opening of the first Jewish Synagogue on Adams street, Nonantum, Sunday afternoon, December 15, 1912.

The cornerstone of this synagogue was laid in August last with all due ceremony at the opening exercises another effort will be made to lift the \$3500 mortgage which still remains upon the property. During the past three months there has been an active campaign for funds prosecuted by the members of the congregation and the Women's Auxiliary. Through these efforts the congregation has been able to realize a fund of over \$4,000 which put the project firmly on its feet, and paved the way for its final completion.

Both Jew and Gentile have contributed towards the building of this synagogue, and the Congregation Cigadas Achim, through its building committee, desires to thank those citizens of Newton who have so generously contributed to the funds for their new building, and have thus joined hands with them in a movement, which after all is said and done, is for the same end, though by differing means; namely, the exaltation of the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

The synagogue will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon, and the building will be thrown open for inspection. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The building committee consists of Morris Glitz, Benjamin Glitz, Joseph Rotter, Max Silverman, and Jacob Swartz, Treasurer, Watertown street, Newton, Mass.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Robert Arthur Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Brown of Newtonville, celebrated his 7th birthday on Thursday afternoon by entertaining a party of friends at his home at the Highland Villa.

It was a red and white party and the rooms were decorated with red and white carnations which were also used in pleasing arrangement on two large tables in the dining room, around which a jolly company of young people numbering about 20 assembled.

An immense birthday cake, surrounded with red candles, adorned the centre of one table, and on the other, several Jack Horner pies were the attraction.

Pretty imported favors, bon-bons, parasols, etc., were distributed among the children.

The entertainment consisted of music, games and dancing and an amusing feature was a peanut hunt for prizes, in which Miss Vesta Goodwin won the first prize.

MRS. RUGG DEAD

Mrs. Cynthia (Ross) Rugg died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. Sylvester, 42 Bowers street, Newtonville, after a long illness. She was born in Bakersfield, Vt., on Dec. 17, 1825, the daughter of Willis and Mary (Taylor) Ross. In 1847 she married Prentice Mason Rugg of Sterling, who died there in 1885. After the death of Mr. Rugg his widow made her winter home in Worcester for ten years, and since then had made her home with her daughter in Newtonville, spending her summers with Chief Justice Rugg at his country home in Sterling. She is survived by three children, Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Supreme Court and Oliver Willis Rugg of Worcester, and Mrs. Sylvester, formerly Miss Carrie H. Rugg.

SURPRISES AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Republican Nominees Defeated in Wards 5 and 6 Where Bartlett and Rice are Elected. Firemen's Vacation Act Accepted. Strong No License Vote

The municipal election on Tuesday was rather a tame affair, so far as the whole city was concerned, as the absence of a mayoralty candidate and only two unimportant contests for aldermen at large and for school committee, attracted but 62 per cent of the registration.

To offset the lack of interest in the total vote, however, there were three ward fights which made plenty of local excitement. In Ward 2, Mr. George F. James, who was defeated last year by Alderman Cabot, by 16 votes was again defeated by the Republican candidate, Mr. Fred M. Blanchard, by 11 votes in a total of 861. In Ward 3, Alderman Cox was re-elected by a substantial majority, while in Ward 4, Alderman Jones is returned by a margin of 56 votes. Ward 5, however, holds the record for a surprise, as it was thought there would be no question as to the election of the Republican candidate, Mr. David A. Ambrose of Waban. Mr. Joseph W. Bartlett, not only won the election, but accomplished the almost impossible feat of carrying all three precincts against the Republican candidate. His margin is small, being only 19 votes, probably too large to be changed by a recount.

The bitter fight which has been waged against President Burton Payne Gray for re-election was successful in Ward 6, where Mr. Abbott B. Rice received 188 votes more than Mr. Gray. The matter of granting liquor licenses to druggists entered into this campaign to a greater extent than in the rest of the city, and an eleventh hour roorback about a matter of laying out of streets probably hurt Mr. Gray to an appreciable extent.

Ex-Alderman Reuben Forknall won the election for alderman at large from Ward 1, defeating Mr. Hugh

Campbell by 523 votes. Mr. Campbell carried his own ward, but lost all the others.

For School Committee, Mr. Albert M. Lyon of Ward 2 was re-elected, defeating Mr. Vanderhoof, the Citizens' candidate, by 1045 votes. 162 women voted for school committee, 150 being for Mr. Lyon.

The No License vote was, as usual, in the majority, being 3141 No, and 988 Yes. The referendum accepting the act to give firemen one day off in five was also favorable, as was expected, Yes having 2407 votes to 1349 for No.

The returns came in early on account of the short ballot, all the precincts being received at City Hall before seven o'clock.

SUMMARY

Aldermen at Large
Ward 1, Reuben Forknall, 2286
Ward 2, Fred M. Blanchard, 1713
Ward 3, John S. Alley, 2741
Ward 4, Bernard Early, 2680
Ward 5, Frank L. Richardson, 2647
Ward 6, Albert F. Bemis, 2604
Ward 7, Walter H. Barker, 2641

For School Committee
Ward 2, Albert M. Lyon, 2654
Ward 2, Nelson B. Vanderhoof, 1609

For Ward Aldermen
Ward 1, John W. Murphy, 392
Ward 2, Fred M. Blanchard, 173
Ward 3, George F. James, 167
Ward 4, George F. James, 167
Ward 5, George M. Cox, 329
Ward 6, George M. Cox, 329
Ward 7, George M. Cox, 329

License Firemen
Yes No Yes No
Wd. 1, Pre. 1, 70 110 145 30
2, 63 180 162 75
3, 52 285 172 109
4, 33 312 166 122
5, 74 89 159 19
6, 168 260 358 86
7, 40 234 118 123
8, 116 253 248 103
9, 35 36 36 30
10, 137 116 145 69
11, 40 247 135 104
12, 19 112 59 46
13, 47 320 173 151
14, 41 222 118 108
15, 7 44 18 30
16, 46 321 194 145

Totals, 988 3141 2407 1349

LUCY JACKSON CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., held its monthly meeting at the Newton Club, Dec. 9th, with Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Joseph J. Jellerson, Mrs. Gardner I. Jones and Mrs. Henry V. Jones as hostesses. In the receiving line were Mrs. Charles D. Meserve, Regent of the Chapter, and guest of honor, Mrs. Charles H. Bond of Boston, Vice-President-General of the National Society, D. A. R.

After an informal reception, the meeting was called to order, and the minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. Mrs. Francis Newhall gave an interesting and enjoyable account of the last State Conference, after which Miss Crandell of Auburnville sang several delightful songs. Mrs. Meserve then introduced Mrs. Bond who gave a short address. She urged the members to keep in touch with the National Society and affairs at Washington, saying that with the large foreign population which is pouring into our country, serious difficulties are arising, concerning them, and all patriotic women will be called upon to help in solving this grave problem. She spoke interestingly of her beautiful Continental Hall, and said that each daughter should feel a just pride in this fitting memorial to our brave women of the Revolution. The social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by daughters of members.

Mrs. John P. Holmes, Mrs. Henry H. Haskell and Mrs. Frank W. Pray assisted at the tea table.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.—Second

only to the opening of the season and rivaling the wonderfully complete production of "Tales of Hoffmann" disclosed on that occasion will be the premiere of Charpentier's "Louise" announced for Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. "Louise" is more of a novelty than the Offenbach work, for but once has it been sung previously in Boston. No other place in modern opera repertory requires such a deal of preparation in every way, for not only is the orchestral score more tricky and difficult and the demands made on the stage director, many and varied, but the cast calls for no less than forty principals in addition to the full chorus and ballet. The Louise will be Mme. Louise Edvina, already a great favorite with the Boston public since her debut as Antonia, Charpentier himself has styled Mme. Edvina "the ideal Louise." The theme of "Louise" has been termed "the cry of Paris," but it is the cry which ever surges in the heart of youth—the cry for the city of joy. Owing to the magnitude of the production and the length of the opera, the curtain will rise at 7.45 on all evenings when "Louise" is sung. The second notable event of the week will be the first appearance for the season of Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, who will be heard in the title role of "Lucia" at the Saturday matinee. "Lucia" is perhaps Mme. Tetrazzini's greatest role and the facility with which she trills the scales in the famous mad scene arouses still the wonder of all hearers. Associated with her in the performance will be Giuseppe Gaudenzi as Edgardo and Anastasio Ronzi, the new baritone as Ashton. On Monday evening, Miss Garden will conclude her season and sing for the last time in "Thais." On Friday night, "Tales of Hoffmann" will be sung for the fourth time, and then will be made the round of the subscription performances. The original cast will again be heard and the beauties of the production again be revealed. For the Saturday evening's opera at halved prices, Mme. Evelyn Scotney again will be heard in a florid, colorfulatura part, well suited to her truly lovely voice,—Violetta in "Traviata."

THE MESSIAH

According to custom, which has grown to the proportions of a popular demand, the present season will begin with two performances of Handel's Messiah during Christmas week, December 22-23, at Symphony Hall, Boston. The annual performance of this work by the Handel and Haydn Society is still the chief event of the oratorio season. It is even more than this: to many to attend a Messiah concert has become a religious duty. Its repetition each Christmas season does not in the least lessen its great popularity. The performances will be the 126th and 127th of this work by the society.

POLITICAL NOTES

The official figures of the last election for Congressman, Councillor and State Senator are as follows:
Congressman—Weeks, 15,934. Mitchell, 13,583. Fiel, 5853; Weeks' plurality 2351.
Councillor—Simpson, 23,373. Hogan, 22,982. Hunter, 14,041. Burke, 1461; Simpson's plurality 391.
Senator—Hilton, 6014. Cannon, 5322. Mellen, 3236; Hilton's plurality 692.

FATAL ACCIDENT

School Boy Instantly Killed While Riding a Motor Cycle

The third auto fatality within a month, in which each case a school boy was the victim, took place last Sunday afternoon, when Herbert E. Reed Jr., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Reed, was instantly killed, when the motorcycle which he was riding became uncontrollable and dashed into a tree on Hartford street, Newton Highlands. The affair happened in the middle of the afternoon and was witnessed by several people who were in the vicinity, and although a doctor was on the scene a few minutes after the accident, the young man was dead.

The boy, aged 16, was riding along Erie avenue and in attempting to take the corner onto Hartford street, the machine a few minutes before coming to the curve, suddenly dashed at a high rate of speed, striking a tree on the opposite side of Hartford street, and hurling its driver several feet on the lawn of Dr. Keith. His left leg was broken in three places, his skull fractured, and internal injuries received.

The machine struck the left side of the tree several parts being ripped off by the impact. The young man was a member of the sophomore class of the Newton Technical High School, being one of the most popular members of his class. He was considered a very careful driver, and it is thought that in operating the machine, in some way or another, the machine started at a very fast pace, and before the driver could shut the power off, the crash occurred.

Funeral services were held from the home of the boy's parents, 1547 Centre street, Newton Highlands on Tuesday afternoon. The service was attended by a large gathering of classmates, Principal Irving O. Palmer and several teachers.

Rev. George G. Phillips, formerly pastor of the Newton Highlands Congregational Church officiated and interment was in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Brookline, where Rev. A. N. Slayton of St. Paul's Church read the committal service. Many beautiful floral remembrances were enbarked about the casket, including a large piece from his classmates. The bearers included Lovejoy Collins, Lawrence Goodwin and Lincoln Alvord, representing the Junior class and Clifford Rust, James Armstrong and Clifford Green, from the Sophomore Class.

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ENTERTAINMENT

The Cabaret Humoristique at Channing Church Parlors a Great Success

The Cabaret Humoristique given under the auspices of the Channing Alliance last Friday evening at the Channing Church proved to be one of the most interesting and attractive entertainments of the season. The name had a most alluring sound and attracted an audience completely filling the 60 tables which were placed in the church parlors. While a program of vocal and instrumental music and dramatics was given on the stage the guests were served by the young ladies of the church with sandwiches, cake, coffee and ices, and it is needless to say the business was thriving thruout the evening.

The entertainment consisted of music by an orchestra, singing by a ladies' and by a mixed chorus, a beautifully rendered violin solo by Mrs. Marcus J. Offers, and a fine cello solo by Miss Edith Soden of the Chadney trio. Miss Caroline Fisher made a great hit with her gracefully executed dance, "The Silver Star," and Master Edward Wheeler sang the "Garden of Roses," in a way that won him a great deal of praise. Mrs. Howard M. North gave a pleasing recitation of "Money Musk" to a musical accompaniment.

The "humoristique" portion of the program consisted of the playlet entitled "The Business Meeting" and a scene from the "Baby Opera Comique." "The Business Meeting" showed some remarkable parliamentary rulings with Mrs. A. C. Adams as president, Mrs. W. C. Adams as secretary, Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett, who gave recipes for mince pies and jellies, Mrs. F. W. Webber, Miss Anna Whiting, Mrs. Caroline Helzer, Mrs. H. B. Farrington, Miss Minnie Wheeler, Mrs. G. R. Griffin and Mrs. H. P. Curtis. Miss Katherine Stone and Miss Doris Holmes made lots of fun with their scene from the Baby Opera.

Mrs. Joseph N. Palmer was chairman of the supper committee and Mrs. Frederic A. Wetherbee was chairman of the entertainment committee, altho kept at home that evening by illness. The rooms were beautifully decorated by a committee in charge of Miss Esther Wing.

THE PLAYERS

The Players have been giving four performances of "The Gentleman from Mississippi" this week in Players' Hall, West Newton, with the following in the cast, Miss Dorothea Macomber, Miss Margaret Tapley, Miss Margaret Hanfield, Mrs. A. L. Wakefield, Miss Annis Kendall, and Messrs. G. H. Pulsifer, W. I. Fearing, G. E. Weeks, H. P. Joyner, E. G. Whiting, J. R. O. Perkins, Stuart Chase, J. W. Condit, A. L. Wakefield, A. W. Hollis, E. I. Locke, J. E. Gammons, C. B. Willey and Ellery Peabody, Jr.

Mrs. Francis Newhall was acting manager, Mr. G. R. Pulsifer, stage manager and Mr. Howard Hackett, assistant stage manager. The ushers were Messrs. J. Dana Thomas, Sinclair Weeks, Dean E. Fales, Chas. E. Gibson, Jr., Harry L. Burrage and Mayor Hanfield.

Music was furnished by the Players' orchestra under the direction of Mr. A. H. Handley.

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The show had been coached by Mr. Fay of the Newton High School faculty, and the musical numbers were rendered by the Boys' Orchestra of the Association. The proceeds from the production presented last year with equal success were used for the purchasing of scenery for the hall, and this was seen for the first time the night of the show.

The cast included, Arthur Sewall (a theatrical warrior), Hugh Boyd; Ira Wilton (his father-in-law, another), Lewis Spaulding; Harry Brentworth (Arthur's friend), Grant Burrows; Reginald Dudley (an Englishman), Joseph Doherty; Jim Buckner (a Texas parson), Axl Collins; Conrad Meltzer (a German plumber).

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Newton

—Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line. Adv. —Mrs. M. Sullivan of South Boston has recently purchased the estate at 57 Arlington street.

—Mr. N. S. Buchanan has rented the new stucco house at 82 Charlesbank road and will occupy it on or about January 1st.

—Members of the N. H. S. Commercial Alumni Association held a business meeting Wednesday evening at the Technical High School.

—At the annual meeting of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston this week, Mr. Oliver M. Fisher of Franklin street was re-elected treasurer.

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—Mr. Theodore C. Walker of 180 Washington street, accompanied by her daughter Dorothy, arrived home this week from California, after a ten-weeks' absence.

—Mr. George S. Downs, a former resident of Boyd street, died last Sunday at West Newton, after a long illness, and at the age of 72 years. Mr. Downs was born in Andover and was engaged in the business of manufacturing shoes, having charge at one time of that work in the Concord and Charlestown prisons for the state. He served in the Common Council from Ward 1 in 1892. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Downs, who is the well-known author, "George Sheldon," and who resides at Riverbank Court, Cambridge. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and the interment was at Ashland.

West Newton

—At the next meeting of the Woman's Alliance Mrs. Edward C. Hinckley will read a paper on "Truth Speaking—What Makes It Difficult."

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—Under the direction of the Baraca Class of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk is preaching a series of sermons on "Old Questions for Modern Men."

—The third in the series will be given Sunday evening on "The Needle's Eye." Mr. Biglow, soloist, assisted by a men's choir, will furnish the music.

—Last evening an Oratorical Gold Medal Contest was held at the Presbyterian Church, Alder street, Waltham, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of West Newton. There were four contestants, two women and two men, all having won silver medals in previous contests; the gold medal was awarded by the judges to Mr. Wm. H. Rand of West Newton. Enjoyable musical selections were given by Waltham talent. A Grand Gold Medal Contest will be held at Cambridge in the near future.

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Auburndale

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—Mr. Marlboro Smith is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hollis of Central street.

—Mr. Loring Cook of Michigan is visiting his mother Mrs. L. Freeman of Lexington street.

—Mrs. L. Portne of Auburndale avenue leaves next week for a visit with friends in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spert of Kapota street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Choir Club of the Church of the Messiah will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 18, in Choir Hall.

—A Shirts Party will be held next week on Friday evening in Norumbega Hall, by members of Miss Comerals dancing classes.

—Chauncey Spaulding, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spaulding is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Wolcott street.

—A business and social meeting by members of Mr. Davidson's class at the Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening in King Arthur's Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Halewood whose house on Freeman street was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday, are moving into the Hill house at 25 Central street.

—A horse belonging to Mrs. M. Cunningham of Stamford street, ran away Tuesday morning, breaking the harness and slightly damaging the wagon.

—Mrs. Ida Loversen of Fitchburg has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Glenna Belle Loversen, to Mr. George M. Carley of West Newton.

—A meeting of the St. Elizabeth Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, will be held Monday evening in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah.

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Waban

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—Mr. Ham, formerly of Brookline, is now occupying his recently completed house on Beacon street.

—Mrs. Augusta Champlin and Miss Champlin of Woodward street are at Portland, Me., for a stay of two weeks.

—Mrs. Leah L. Robinson of Plainfield street held a largely attended reception at her home last Friday afternoon.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a Christmas Sale at the home of Mrs. William A. Toles, Moffat road, Saturday afternoon, December 14.

—The Japanese Sale of Christmas articles held in the vestry of the Union Church last Friday was a success in every way and the Ladies' Circle added a good sum to their treasury.

—The next meeting of the Waban Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Cook, Beacon street, on Monday, December 16. Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald will talk to the members on Woman's Suffrage. Tea will be served.

—The C. C. Club will hold a Masquerade Dance in Beesey Hall, Friday evening, December 20, at eight o'clock. Although this is a boys' club affair, it is expected that many of the older people will be present and enjoy a good time. Prizes will be given.

—Graduation exercises were held at the home of Dr. Beesey, Beacon street, on Tuesday evening, when five nurses who have studied at the Beesey Hospital, 845 Beacon street, Boston, were granted diplomas. Rev. James C. Sharp of the Church of the Good Shepherd delivered an address. Following the exercises a reception was held, refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed. A large number of guests from Boston were present.

Upper Falls

—Mrs. Fred Cobb is ill at her home on Rockland place.

—Kensington Lodge, O. S. S. G., will hold a winter party and dance at Foresters Hall, Dec. 20.

—The Knights of Malta held an open meeting and Ladies' Night at Lincoln Hall on Wednesday evening.

—On Thursday evening the Helping Hand Society held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Oldfield of Chestnut street.

—Mr. Charles P. Kelley of New York, who was for many years the general manager of the Newton Mills, visited the mill on Monday.

—On Saturday afternoon the Swedish Americans of Cambridge will be the opponents of the Upper Falls Soccer football team on the playground.

—The Misses Zabriskie, who have been guests of Mrs. Edwin Thompson of High street for several weeks, have returned to their home at Newagen, Me.

—Mr. Walter Burns of Oak street has been awarded the contract to deliver the freight from the Boston and Worcester Electric Express in Newton Highlands, Waban, Elliot and Upper Falls.

—On December 19th Miss Cora S. Cobb of Boylston street will lecture on "Sicily" in the vestry of the Methodist Church. This will be the second of a series of radio-phon lectures on "Distant Lands," arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Wednesday evening the Wesley Bible Class held their annual meeting and election of officers in the classroom at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following officers were elected: president, Giles Dyson; vice-president, C. A. Chadwick; secretary, William May; assistant secretary, William Kossie; treasurer, Walter Chesley, and class representative, William Warren. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Newtonville

—The Ladies' Bible Class of the New Church Society will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:45 in the church parlors.

—At the meeting of the Men's Club held Monday at St. John's Church, Mr. Charles G. Bancroft will speak on the "Minimum Wage."

—A false alarm, rung in by boys, called out the fire department Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, to a box located on Newtonville avenue.

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—Mr. Arthur W. McKee of Gibbs street has purchased a lot of land on Grant avenue and Devon road and will erect a fine house for his own occupancy the coming year.

—Mr. Charles N. Sladen entertained the Women's Auxiliary Choir of Grace Church and their friends at his home, Monday, December eleventh. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

—Captain Joseph E. Cousens of Sumner street is one of the three survivors of Co. K, 32d Mass. Infantry, the "Newton Company," in the Civil War, and which was engaged in the battle of Fredericksburg, which occurred fifty years ago today. The other survivors are Col. I. F. Kingsbury and Mr. Francis E. Jenison of Newton.

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—Mr. George Doane of Centre street
has moved to Winthrop.

—Mrs. Pratt is ill at her home in
the Grafton with an attack of the
grip.

—Mr. A. E. Swanton of Springfield
is visiting friends on Centre street
this week.

—Mrs. Charles A. Vinal of Ashton
park has gone on a pleasure trip
through the South.

—Mr. Samuel A. Walker of Petham
street has left on an extended trip
through the South.

—Mr. G. H. Chapman and wife of
Boylston street have gone to Califor-
nia for the winter.

—Mrs. Robert Gould of Carlyle
street is entertaining her sister from
Nova Scotia this week.

—Miss O. E. Stockwell of Maynard
is visiting at the home of Miss E. A.
Linnell of Langley road.

—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Carleton
of Chestnut terrace are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Carl Breitzahe who has been
visiting his mother on Langley road
has returned to his home in New
York.

—At the First Baptist Church next
Sunday morning the pastor will
preach on "The One Hundredth
Psalm."

—Mr. A. Stanley Golding of Trow-
bridge street left last Monday for St.
John, N. B., where he will spend a
few days.

—Mr. George F. Richardson who
has been ill at his home on Marshall
street for the past week is again able
to be out.

—Mr. R. L. Black who has been
visiting Mr. William Russell of Man-
et road has returned to his home in
Campello.

—Mr. Willis Bond of Institution
avenue who has been ill at the New-
ton Hospital has returned to his home
in Walpole.

—Mrs. W. E. Stevens who has been
visiting Dr. J. M. Barker of Ashton
park has again returned to her home
in New York.

—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist
Church held their monthly meeting
at the home of Mrs. George Tucker of
Beacon street.

—Mr. Alex Taylor who has been
visiting his sister, Mrs. Kenneth
Fraser of Trowbridge street has re-
turned to his home in Canton.

—Mr. Reginald Boyd who has been
ill at his home on Albion street for
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lawn for burial.

—Mrs. Emma Shillaber Clement, the
wife of Mr. Frank Clement, died last
Friday at her home on Warren street
at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Clement
was a charter member of the Newton
Centre Unitarian Church and actively
interested in church and village af-
fairs. She was the daughter of Ben-
jamin P. Shillaber, the author of
"Mrs. Partington." Besides her hus-
band, Mrs. Clement is survived by a
son, Mr. Sumner Clement of Newton
Centre, and a daughter, Alice, the
wife of Mr. Robert Truitt of Weston.

Funeral services were held from her
late home on Monday afternoon, in
charge of Rev. Edward M. Noyes, D.
D., of the First Church, an intimate
friend and neighbor. The body was
cremated at Mt. Auburn.

Newton Centre

—Rev. M. A. Levy will speak on
"The Timeliness of Christ" next Sun-
day evening at the First Baptist
Church. There will be tenor solos by
Mr. Frank M. Morton.

—The monthly sewing circle of the
Methodist Church was held last Tues-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
William M. Flanders of Lake terrace.
After the business had been attended
to, refreshments were served by the
hostess.

—Rev. Dr. W. E. Huntington and
Mr. Avery L. Rand took part in the
exercises held in Boston, Wednesday
afternoon, in recognition of the la-
ing of the corner stone of the Bos-
ton Wesleyan Association in Copley
square.

—Next Wednesday evening there
will be a social in the Methodist
Church under the auspices of the La-
dies' Aid Society. After supper there
will be a "swap party," the idea be-
ing that each one bring some present
and exchange with another. As this
is of a unique nature, a fine time is
anticipated.

—Mr. George P. Clark, a resident
of this village for many years, was
found dead at his home on Ripley
street, last Monday, by his house-
keeper, Mrs. Cunningham, on her re-
turn after a few hours absence. Mr.
Clark was over 81 years of age and
a native of North Hancock, Me. He
was engaged in the real estate busi-
ness for many years in this city and
in Boston. He is survived by a wid-
ow who was visiting in Maine at the
time of his death. Funeral services
are being held this afternoon in the
chapel of the Baptist Church in
charge of Rev. M. A. Levy, and the
burial will be at Hancock, Me.

LODGES

Court Genoa, No. 166, D. of I., will
entertain their lady friends at whist
after the regular business meeting on
Dec. 19, at Dennison Hall. The Court
will hold its first grand ball in Bray
Hall, Newton Centre, Dec. 30.

At the annual meeting of Mt. Ida
Council, R. A., on Monday evening
these officers were elected: Regent, C.
Henry Goodwin, Jr.; Vice Regent, Ed-
ward H. Taylor; Orator, C. H. Mill-
iken; Guide, Chas. E. Ryall; Secretary,
Chas. D. Cabot; Treasurer, Joseph B.
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A Dutch supper followed the busi-
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rangements are Mr. Aleph E. C. Ol-
iver, chairman; Miss Marguerite E.
Westergren, Miss Adele E. C. Oliver,
and Mr. William B. Appleton. The
matrons are Miss Eva A. Clark and
Mrs. Albert F. Hayden.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The lecture which was to have been
given last Wednesday by Mr. Charles
E. Beane on Newfoundland, will take
place next Wednesday evening at 8
o'clock.

There will be a ladies' and gentle-
men's whist next Friday evening.

ODDS AND ENDS

Arithmetic may have an important
relation to ethics, but ethics cannot
always be reduced to arithmetic. The
teacher said to the boy, as reported
in Life, "How many commandments
are there?" "There are ten." "What
would happen if you broke one?"
"There would be nine."

"Why is it that so few people seem
anxious to talk to Mr. Carlington?"
He seems very well informed." "That's
just the difficulty," answered Miss
Dimpleton. "He's one of those dread-
ful men who know enough to correct
your mistakes when you quote the
classics, and who don't know enough
not to do it."—Washington Star.

The story is told of the late Jules
Massenet, that a young musician
brought him the score of an opera
and said: "You know that Moliere,
when he had finished a play, read it
to an old woman, being convinced
that what she liked would please the
public also. Similarly, I wish to play
my score to you: what you approve
will entertain others." "You are very
kind," replied Massenet, "but as long
as you are not Moliere you will per-
mit me not to be your old woman."

"Some of your readers will re-
member the old invention of the first
words of the Boston and Cambridge
ministers when they entered heaven.
I can recall only four of these ejacu-
lations. Dr. Ware, Sr., is said to have
looked round, and said, with surprise,
'What! has no one else of the college
faculty arrived?' Dr. Pierce took out
his silver watch, and said, 'Eight min-
utes and a half from earth, precisely.'
'Dear Dr. Gannett looked over the
rail into a hotter place, and said, 'Can
nothing be done for those poor peo-
ple?' And Dr. X., looking round with
a dissatisfied air, said, 'What! P. D.
here? It is rather a promiscuous
company.'"

"How long does the train stop
here?" the old lady asked the brake-
man. "Stop here?" answered the
functionary. "Four minutes. From
two to two to two-two." "I wonder,"
mused the old lady, "if that man
thinks he is the whistle."—Sacred
Heart Review.

Sir Morell Mackenzie at an "at
home" chanced to converse with a
celebrated authoress, who intro-
duced herself with these words: "I
am John Strange Winter." Sir Morell
did not read novels, and gazed at her
wonderingly. She added, "'Boote's
Baby,' you know." "Yes, yes, of
course," he answered soothingly. He
afterward remarked to his hostess
that the poor lady was very mad, in-
deed. First she had told him that
she was a man, then that she was
somebody's baby.—Selected.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.**

At a Probate Court holden at Cam-
bridge in and for said County of Mid-
dlesex, on the tenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and twelve.

ON the petition of Elise Olympe
Brewer of Newton in said County,
praying that her name may be
changed to that of Elise Olympe Lane
public notice having been given, ac-
cording to the order of Court, that all
persons might appear and show
cause, if any they had, why the same
should not be granted, and it appear-
ing that the reason given therefor is
sufficient, and consistent with the
public interest, and being satisfactory
to the Court, and no objection being
made:

It is decreed that her name be
changed, as prayed for, to that of
Elise Olympe Lane which name she
shall hereafter bear, and which shall
be her legal name, and that she give
public notice of said change by pub-
lishing this decree once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the
Newton Graphic a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton and make return to
this Court under oath that such no-
tice has been given.

CHAS. J. McINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.**

At a Probate Court holden at Cam-
bridge in and for said County of Mid-
dlesex, on the tenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and twelve.

ON the petition of Annie Brewer of
Newton in said County, praying that
her name may be changed to that of
Annie Lane, public notice having
been given, according to the order of
Court, that all persons might appear
and show cause, if any they had, why
the same should not be granted, and
it appearing that the reason given
therefor is sufficient, and consistent
with the public interest, and being
satisfactory to the Court, and no ob-
jection being made:

It is decreed that her name be
changed, as prayed for, to that of An-
nie Lane which name she shall hereafter
bear, and which shall be her legal
name, and that she give public notice
of said change by publishing this de-
cree once in each week, for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic
a newspaper published in Newton and
make return to this Court under oath
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REAL ESTATE

John T. Burns, Newton, Mass., has sold for William H. Walker, his estate, consisting of a 12-room house, shingled and field stone, garage and 12,428 sq. feet of land situated at 613 Walnut street, Newtonville. Mrs. Edwin S. Woodbury of Dorchester purchases for a home and will occupy after making extensive improvements. The house and land are valued at \$11,000.

Mrs. Edwin S. Woodbury has also purchased two parcels of land on Walnut street, Newtonville, from estate of Henry Bigelow Williams. John T. Burns was the broker. The lots contain about 14,000 sq. feet valued at \$3500 and adjoin the Walker estate.

Mary A. Downes has sold the double frame house and 14,000 feet of land situated at 78-80 Boyd street, Newton. John T. Burns was the broker. Mrs. Mary Boyd buys for investment. Property is valued at \$4500.

John T. Burns has sold for Alice P. Hale of Everett the new bungalow at 50 Greenwood street, Auburndale, to Mr. Charles H. Smith. With the five-room bungalow there are 6000 sq. feet of land all assessed for \$2500.

REAL ESTATE

Through the office of John T. Burns, Newton, an important sale was closed this week. The property sold consists of two almost new brick six apartment houses situated at 62 and 54 Vernon street, Brookline, Mass., and valued at \$44,000 of which \$6200 is on the 7136 sq. feet of land. Messrs. Snider and Drucker of Roxbury are the grantors. Mr. Burns sold to Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, who purchases for investment.

PARK THEATRE.—Next Monday Rose Stahl will begin the last two weeks of her engagement at the Park Theatre in Charles Klein's play of department store life "Maggie Pepper." When Miss Stahl concludes her stay on Saturday night Dec. 28, she will have appeared at the Park Theatre for 17 weeks a record equaled by no other star or play in Boston this season and by few in New York where long runs are usually the rule. As "Maggie Pepper" Miss Rose Stahl proved that she was one of the best actresses our modern stage has produced. The play in itself has a big human appeal, but it is the acting of Miss Stahl which makes it an attraction of the best order. For it is only by acting of the highest order that such a character as "Maggie Pepper" has an appeal. She is an every-day girl and every-day girls are altogether too familiar to players to attract unless the interpretation of the character is done with consummate art. The Henry B. Harris Estate has surrounded Miss Stahl with a company of artists who keep step with Miss Stahl in her artistic work.

One of the lessons taught by the recent exposure of the Southerners is, that when you are buying books, as well as anything else, go to a firm of established reputation, who cannot afford to deceive you and who may be found "at the old stand" when you have any fault to find. That you will always get your money's worth—and sometimes more—is brought home to us with special emphasis this week in glancing over the offers made by the Lauriat Company, of standard sets at prices that hardly seem credible for the class of books named. But this is just one of those instances that we speak of, where a reliable firm is back of the offer with a guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money refunded. You need take no chances.

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MOUNT IDA SCHOOL

Last Saturday evening Mr. W. L. Hubbard of the Boston Opera Company gave a very instructive and delightful talk on the "Tales of Hoffmann." Mr. Hubbard was assisted by Mr. Frank L. Waller who is pianist of the Boston Opera Company. The address was given in the living room of the school, and the teachers and students were most enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Hubbard's presentation of the "Tales of Hoffmann." Mr. Hubbard, by his address, created such an interest in the "Tales of Hoffmann" among the young ladies that every one expressed a wish to hear and see this opera.

Mr. Hubbard is so full of his subject that he speaks with great readiness and with great fullness on all the important and interesting features of this opera. Mr. Waller illustrated, with the piano, many passages of the music.

On Friday of this week Rev. J. L. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cambridge, conducted the exercises at the regular chapel hour at the school. Mr. Campbell always speaks with great interest, and on Friday every one listened to him with the greatest interest and greatest profit.

Next week Thursday, the school closes for its usual Christmas vacation, when most of the young ladies will go to their various homes in different parts of the country. Only a very few will remain at the school, and these are those who live at great distances away.

Newton Highlands

—The C. L. S. C. met Monday with Miss Webster on Chester street.

—Mr. W. S. Richards has returned from several weeks' trip to Arkansas.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. H. M. Chase on Lakewood road.

—Mr. Geo. D. Atkins has been spending the week at Northampton, Mass.

—Mrs. E. W. Mayo who has been visiting here left Saturday for Maine.

—Col. Henry Walker of Chester street is recovering from a week's illness.

—Mr. W. E. Ryder of New York has been visiting at his home here this week.

—Mrs. E. L. Ovington of Fisher avenue has returned from a visit in New Jersey.

—Mr. T. P. Pratt, the jeweler, of Walnut street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Ernest E. Fewkes of Bangor, Me., has been visiting at his home here this week.

—Mr. H. R. Newcomb of Cook street has returned from a business trip to Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page of Walnut street have returned from a visit at North Adams, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kelly of New York, formerly of this village, visited friends in town this week.

—Mr. H. C. Sawyer of Somerville is now occupying the M. C. Ayres' house on Centre street, recently purchased by him.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church held an all-day sewing meeting in the church vestry on Wednesday.

—The third in the series of addresses on "The Painted Bible," which is being given by Rev. G. T. Smart, takes place next Sunday evening at the Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Mariah Wallace, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Bowdoin street for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 3.30 P. M., for the election of Directors and transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
(Signed) JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier
West Newton, December 5, 1912.

Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 46, Chap. 580, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments. Newton Savings Bank Book, No. 43764. West Newton Savings Bank Book, No. 1984.

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WHEREAS, Alice H. Green trustee under the will of said deceased has presented to said Court, her petition praying that the Central sum of the bond given to said Court by her as trustee may be reduced from \$25,000.00 to \$15,000.00 or to such other amount in excess of said sum of \$15,000.00 as to the Court may seem meet.

You are hereby called to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton at the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInerney, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Charlton Caldwell late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LOUISIE EMERSON, Adm.
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Newton, December 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harry B. Walker late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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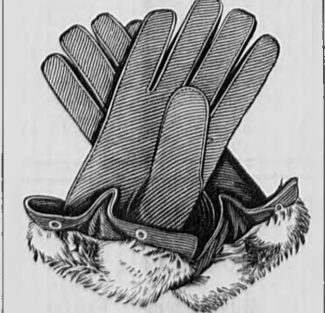
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Newtonville

—Mr. James Odell of Walnut street recovered from his recent accident.

—Mr. R. E. Pierce and family of Main street have moved to Waterbury street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Forbes Cabot street have returned from London, Mass.

—Mr. Edwin L. Gardner and family of Dorchester have moved into house at 44 Otis street.

—Mr. Henry F. Ross of Walnut street is at the Homeopathic Hospital, following an operation.

—Mr. Edward C. Johnson of Mt. Vernon street left recently on an extended business trip through the West.

—Mr. Edward P. Hatch of Mill street is one of the recently elected members of the Grand R. A. Chapter, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks Watertown street have moved into their new house recently completed Crafts street.

—Miss Marguerite Kellogg of Highland terrace spent the week end with Mr. A. Gaudet at her home in the North End.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson family of Otis street have moved into the new house recently completed Kimball terrace.

—For the benefit of Christmas workers, Miss Carter will continue sale of china and leather until holidays, at 64 Washington Park.

—Mrs. Edwin Mitchell Richards of tonville avenue is recovering from a serious surgical operation performed last week on Thursday, at a hospital.

—The members of the Lend-a-Hand club of the First Universalist church held a whist party Monday evening at the residence of Miss Ade Bartlett, on Madison avenue.

—A "Business Meeting" was held at 4 tables and the first prize was taken by Miss Grace Hunt.

—Alice Wright of West Newton, the second prize, and the bobby was awarded to Mrs. Glover.

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West Newton

—Mr. George M. McCoy Jr. is occupying his new house on Somerset road.

—Rev. Charles J. Fowler of Fountain street has returned from a trip to Chicago, Ill.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes of Prince street has returned from a short stay in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Phoebe C. Adams of Lenox street is entertaining Mrs. Lauler Hall of Frankfort, Kentucky.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burrage of Highland street have been entertaining their niece from California.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilcox of Prince street passed away on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Howard of Mt. Vernon street entertained the Game Club on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Herbert M. Cole of Somerset road gave an unique entertainment Saturday evening for a number of her friends.

—The Isaac H. Snow property on Washington street is being made into stores on the first floor and apartments above.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins of Dartmouth street entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Monday evening.

—Dr. Irving J. Fisher of Chestnut street is fast recovering from the injuries to his hand and shoulder caused by his automobile.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost and daughter, Miss Elinor Frost of Chestnut street are back from a sojourn in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rice, at Waterbury, Conn.

—Mrs. John W. Weeks and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Valentine street have opened their winter residence at Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. R. W. Howlett, who has been visiting Mrs. George P. Howlett of Prince street, left on Thursday for her home at Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie of Prospect street leave next week for their bungalow at Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will pass the winter.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday evening at 7.45 at the home of Mrs. May Sweet, 1497 Washington street. The subject will be "Our Departments."

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Chestnut street and Mrs. Maynard C. Hutchinson of Highland street have returned from a short stay in New York city.

—Mrs. Ellery Penbody and Mrs. John Avery entertained the West Newton Journey Club last week on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Penbody's residence on Perkins street.

—Mrs. Lawrence Mayo and Mr. Lawrence Mayo, Jr., of Chestnut street, have returned from abroad. Mr. Mayo, who went abroad to study, was compelled to return on account of ill health.

—At the recent meeting of the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jarvis Lamson of Temple street, and Mr. C. S. Cook, Jr., of Valentine street were chosen members of the governing board.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Carter and Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon street, who have been traveling extensively for the past four months, are now located in Chili. They are expected to return the latter part of January, or early in February.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Rowley, the widow of the late Joseph Rowley, died last Sunday after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Pushee of Prince street. Mrs. Rowley was 77 years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at her old home in Manchester, N. H.

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—Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley of Centre street has sent out cards for an at home on New Year's day.

—Grace Cody entertained a number of her little friends on Monday afternoon at her home on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. Carl Fuller of Watertown, a member of the Eliot Co-Operative Club was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

—Mr. William V. Craig of Carleton street is recovering from a surgical operation performed Monday at the Newton Hospital.

—The choir of Eliot Church will give its annual entertainment Tuesday evening at the Seaman's Friend Society, 287 Hanover street, Boston.

—The Misses Manning entertained the officers and teachers of the Eliot Sunday School on Thursday evening at their residence on Centre street.

—Mrs. J. Feaster Brown and Miss Lydia Brown of Church street have returned from a two months' stay at their southern plantation in Georgia.

—The wedding of Miss Beatrice L. Aston and Mr. Henry Heath will take place next Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on Oakland street.

—The Eliot Sunday School will give its annual Christmas collection to Dr. Waldron of the Boston City Missionary Society, to furnish coal for the City Missions.

—Members of the Eliot Guild will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 6 in the church parlors. There will be an exhibition of dolls dressed for the Italian Mission, and tea will be served.

—The third regular meeting of the Unitarian Sunday School Union of Boston, of which Mr. A. W. B. Huff of Park street is treasurer, will be held next Monday evening at the Bulfinch Place Church in Boston.

—Rev. George L. Cady, D. D., of Dorchester, will be the speaker at the second meeting of the Christian Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, now stationed at Fort Munroe, Va., has been ordered by the War Department to Fort Hancock, New Jersey and assigned to the 48th Co. C. A. C. to report Dec. 15th, 1912. Lt. Kimball has been granted ten days leave and will spend the Christmas holidays with Col. and Mrs. Edes of Carleton street.

—Mr. Gilman B. Paine, for many years a resident of this city, died last Saturday at the Newton Hospital. Mr. Paine was 58 years of age and a bookkeeper by occupation. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hill of Brookline. Funeral services were held on Tuesday in charge of Rev. George S. Butters, D. D., and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

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COMMISSION DINED

Members of the Playground Commission of the city were the guests Saturday evening at the Brae Country Club, of the Civic Federation of Newton, the special guests being Mayor Hatfield, Chairman William C. Brower, Mr. Albert P. Carter, Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., of commission, Director Ernest Heron, and Forest Commissioner Charles I. Bucknam. Mr. Charles E. Johnson, president of the Civic Federation, presided and interesting speeches were made by the guests outlining the work of the year, the program for the future and the manner in which the playgrounds had been used during the present season.

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Y. M. C. A.

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Every effort to bring the work of the clubs and of the Federation nearer together is to be welcomed. The most recent attempt of this sort is the bringing together for informal conferences of the various departments of the Federation and the representatives of these departments in the clubs. The first such conference was held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when about forty women interested in Civil Service Reform responded to the invitation of that department. An hour or more was devoted to the consideration of matters, which have been tried at various places, of listening to suggestions from the committee and of hearing from the clubs. The small number present made a real conference possible, when a larger number of necessity converts the conference into a mere meeting. The members of the State Department and the representatives from the clubs felt that much had been gained by this coming together, both in the better understanding of what each is aiming at and in the inspiration received for future work.

This morning the Public Health department held a similar conference at the New England Woman's Club rooms. And other departments are asking a similar privilege from the Federation Executive Board.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Through the courtesy of Simmons College a Home Economics Conference under the auspices of the New England Home Economics Association and the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Room 116 of Simmons College on Monday, Dec. 16, at 3 P. M. Mrs. Olaf N. Guldin, recently chairman of Home Economics in the General Federation, will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker. There will be opportunity for questions and discussion followed by a reception and tea. Any club woman interested is invited. Admission by visiting card with club represented.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Charles H. Cook of Beacon street will open her home for the meeting of the Waban Woman's Club on December 16th when Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald will lecture on "Woman's Suffrage." Tea will be served.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. S. Wallace, 68 Chester street, on Dec. 16th. The subject of "Arts and Crafts" will be discussed by Miss Clara White, Mrs. W. M. Mick, and Mrs. E. P. Bosson.

On Monday afternoon the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands will meet with Mrs. Fred Hayward.

"Forefather's Day" will be observed by the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Dec. 17th at the New Church parlors.

At a meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning Mr. Francis E. Stanley will speak upon "Some Dangers that menace a Country like Ours."

The regular meeting of the Meridian Club will be held with Mrs. H. E. Child.

HOME CIRCLE

The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M. in usual place. A Christmas Party will be enjoyed after the business session. Tea will be served. Please come and extend the invitation to others.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club met last Saturday with Miss Ethel Hall. Mrs. W. E. Moore was in charge of the work for the afternoon, the third act of "Anthony and Cleopatra" being considered.

A successful bazaar, under the auspices of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club, was held in Denison hall, Newtonville, on Saturday, Dec. 7th. The room was festively decorated with floral decorations, each table representing a month of the year. The chairman of the bazaar, Mrs. Alvin H. Clifford, was ably assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Henry Augustus Young, club table; Mrs. Robert Gorton, fancy work table; Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, doll exhibition; Mrs. Luther B. Woodward, bag and handkerchief table; Mrs. Harry L. Wells, candy table; Mrs. Sidney B. Sargent, food table; Mrs. Wilfred A. Clark, china table; Mrs. Alice H. Smith, shower table; Mrs. Maurice E. Boardley, supper; while Mrs. Clifford herself was in charge of the musical program.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands held its meeting this week at the home of Mrs. H. M. Chase of Lakewood road. A comprehensive paper was read by Mrs. Blanche C. Hyde of the Newton Technical High School, in which she told of the work in the courses in domestic science which she conducts. She also touched upon various vocational schools in Massachusetts, both public and private. In these schools pupils may be trained for teaching the branches studied or not as they themselves desire.

Peru was the country studied by the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. at its meeting on Monday afternoon. Miss Cora E. Cobb was the leader and she opened her paper by a general description of the country. It has like the other countries of South America, great mineral wealth. In

the time of the Incas gold was found in vast quantities, so that the inhabitants used it for everything possible, possessing no idea of its value. Even the curtains of their temple were made of it. As a people the Incas had no written language and their religion much resembled Buddhism. Instead of offering animal sacrifices they used the first fruits. The coca plant is considered divine and its flowers may be found reproduced in gold. The immense nitrate beds which have been a bone of contention between Peru and Chile have been given to the latter country. Peru was the last of the countries to become a republic. The Harvard observatory in that country was described and to show its favorable location for astronomical work it was stated that upon one photographic plate alone they have been able to secure 400,000 stars. The India rubber industry was mentioned as being one of the future. The inhabitants are Spanish along the coast, but in the mountainous region beyond the Andes they have become mixed, being Incas and Indians. The topic was much enjoyed as have all of the countries so far considered.

On Tuesday forenoon the Auburn-dale Review Club met with Miss Margaret Haskell of Vista avenue. The courtesy of the committee in charge of the meeting, Miss Gertrude Chamberlain formerly of the faculty of Emerson College of Oratory read a paper on the Dramatized Novels of Dickens, including also some account of the Christmas festivities and theatricals at Gad's Hill. She also read the "Christmas Carol," to the great enjoyment of the club and many guests who were present.

The members of the Social Science Club had a most interesting meeting on Wednesday morning when Mrs. George H. Wilkins, president of the Newton Federation, told of the work which the Federation has close at heart and Mr. Ernest Herman spoke of Playgrounds and the meaning of the movement.

Mrs. Wilkins recalled to the minds of her hearers many things attempted by the Federation in its early days and pointed out how they were prophetic of what the Federation has since done and is still trying to accomplish. She cited the securing of the police matron and the original intention that she should also serve as probation officer. The latter it has been impossible to accomplish because of her many duties, but the need of probation work was recognized in those days even when it was today. Mrs. Wilkins stated that the new dental clinic for which the Social Service committee of the Federation has been planning for many months, will at length be opened on the first of January. The opening of the Bureau of Newton Activities has been delayed owing to the many details which have yet to be arranged.

Mr. Herman spoke of the growth of the Playground Movement and of its importance from the psychological point of view. It has been proven that the future health and mentality of the child depends in large measure upon its motor activity during childhood, so that play is really a necessity. It is a matter of duty upon the part of older people to provide places where the children may get the necessary amount of exercise. The City of Newton is fairly well provided with playgrounds with the exception of Newton Corner. He favored using a portion of Farlow park for a playground for little children, where miniature swings and sand boxes could be placed without in any way injuring or disturbing the park. He suggested that the school yards might be used for girls, but the larger boys have no place for baseball or football. Mr. Herman favored open land near Charles river bordering on the Metropolitan Park System. Over 4000 children were enrolled in the playgrounds of the city last summer with an average attendance of nearly 2000. He feels that the playgrounds are just as necessary during the winter as in the summer, but at present the funds available are sufficient for carrying them on only about eight months.

At the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club held this afternoon a play entitled, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" was presented by members of the club.

ART CONFERENCE

On Thursday, December 5, a large number of club women assembled at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts for a conference of the Art Department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Helen A. Whittier, the new chairman of the department, called the meeting to order and stated that Mrs. Mulligan was unavoidably detained at home that day, a circumstance which was much regretted.

Dr. Arthur T. Fairbanks, director of the Museum, greeted the delegates and begged them to go back to their clubs and urge the members to form "one good thing at a time groups" to visit the Museum. He mentioned the fact that oftentimes the visitors seem so eager to get out of the building as they did to come in, for hurry through a great many collections and carry away only a confused idea of the whole. The only way, he said, to appreciate a work of art is to look at one good thing at a time. He brought with him three small things, a Greek figurine, a bronze medal and a Japanese button. While they are among the least things in the museum, he showed them to be well worth attention and study. In closing he suggested that his thought of one good thing at a time did not mean one thing at a time, but if people will keep this idea in mind, other things will have an entirely new meaning. Mr. Huger Elliot, director of the educational work of the museum, explained its intent. This museum

is the first in the world to undertake demonstrating to the people that it is not merely a storehouse. So, through the Sunday and Thursday conferences supplemented by the decent service, the museum is striving to interpret works of art to the people, and endeavoring to instruct the people in an appreciation of art.

As an aid in the appreciation of beautiful things the Federation department has published a list of books and magazines which will be helpful and can be secured at a nominal sum from the chairman, Miss Whittier. Miss Sarah A. Drew, a member of the committee, explained the list of books, present day publications, as she said, which have proved vital in stirring a love of the beautiful. In speaking of the appreciation of beautiful things Miss Drew struck a vital note when she said that the club should have not only the proper background of suitable clothes, but also the background of the proper occasion.

Mrs. J. W. Sheehan, who had prepared the list of magazines, explained them and also told of the Library Art Club, a collection of pictures, which libraries may have for exhibition upon paying a small membership fee and urged the women to see that their own town libraries secured the benefits of these exhibits. She told also of what had been done in Worcester among the children in bringing them to the art museum and by stories illustrated with pictures and the objects themselves they are being taught the love of the beautiful, while in a study of the pictures they are getting lessons in good manners, a keener sensibility and a deeper appreciation of the beautiful.

Then followed a conference in which members from various clubs told of specific work, which they have been doing.

The morning session closed with a delightful paper on "The Education of Value of Pageants," by Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin of Arlington, who has designed several of the artistic pageants given in this country. The community pageant, she said, gives a vast opportunity for the development of community spirit. It should never be given with an idea of profit. If you happen to have a profit so much the better. It should be created by the community. While it is mainly planned by a central committee in order to secure uniformity of interest, yet the chiefs of the various scenes should be allowed certain liberties in the working out of their parts. The result is the benefit from working together for a worthy end, the arousing of civic pride, the meeting of various social groups upon an equal footing and the sharing equally in the responsibility. Four things are necessary for a successful pageant, a beautiful setting, an able, tactful, indomitable committee, money, and enthusiasm.

At the afternoon session Mr. Philip J. Gentner of the Worcester Art Museum spoke upon "Impressionism in Painting." This modern movement in painting, he said, has brought out the vitality of sunlight, particularly the beauty of sunlight in passing. He explained some of the theories upon which the artists of this school depend and said never before has the full force of sunlight been so well painted. While very much has been gained he felt that this method is accompanied by great faults, such as lack of imagination, absence of feeling and lack of composition. His address was illustrated by numerous lantern slides and he closed with a view of one of William Paxton's pictures, which he praised highly, saying that he believed that Mr. Paxton's work will never be fully appreciated in his lifetime. Mr. Gentner also gave high tribute to the faithfulness of the work of the Boston school of the present day.

At the close of the lecture the delegates had opportunity to stroll through the galleries.

FOOD SANITATION CONFERENCE

By invitation of the Concord Woman's Club the Food Sanitation department of the State Federation held a conference in that town on Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. C. Du-maine, president of the hostess club, greeted the guests and turned the afternoon over to Mrs. Charles O. Tyler, chairman of the department.

Daniel C. Palmer, state sealer of weights and measures, was the first speaker. He brought with him a collection of faulty scales, measures with false bottoms, a sample of a carton used by manufacturers a few years ago and the one used today for the same article, the latter being so much smaller that it was easily contained in the former, candy boxes supposed to hold two pounds, but in reality only one and a half pounds. It is impossible to give a complete list of the things shown, but it

included, measures that have been uncalibrated and jammed in so as to hold less than the full amount, sugar bags of heavy paper weighing 3-6 ounces, rolls of picture wire 8" short, large boxes of stationery with false bottoms. He told of having found wooden butter trays kept soaking in brine so as to increase the weight, the butter being weighed in the tray when sold. The whole exhibition was an eye-opener revealing one source of the high cost of living. Ours is the only country which has no efficient inspection of its weights and measures. To remedy these matters he felt that Federal legislation is needed. The pure food and drug act should require the amount contained as well as the ingredients placed upon package goods. There should also be some authority placed over weights and measures, just as there is over the money of the country and state legislation is needed in order to have more direct control over the local authorities.

Miss Mary C. Wiggins, secretary of the Massachusetts Consumers' League, spoke on "Clean Bakeries." Miss Wiggins told of her visits to many bakeries of the State, there being no large firm that has not been visited. The care of the bakeries has been thrown on the local boards of health which unfortunately sometimes get careless. She urges the club women to take an interest in the conditions of their own towns and even though they themselves do not need to patronize the bakeries, they have a responsibility toward the women who are compelled to do so. Miss Wiggins through her food judgment and tact has been able to secure greatly improved conditions, where another might have stirred up hard feeling and antagonism. Leaflets giving correct weight of articles usually sold by dry measure and others containing a list of approved bakeries were distributed among those present. There was a social hour at the close.

The meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs at the Central Church, Newtonville yesterday was in charge of the Social Service Committee and was addressed by Mrs. Katharine Bowler, President of the Woman's Municipal League of Boston.

This organization of 2000 women is decidedly democratic, the fee of twenty-five cents making it possible for women of all classes to become members. It is a society for work, not for play, its whole purpose being to help women do more effectively the work of housekeeping and homemaking for the city.

Its first business was housecleaning. An investigation brought out the startling fact that Massachusetts stands 40th of the 48 states in the matter of laws for food protection. Women inspectors employed by the League, and they have a reputation for seeing more than men inspectors, have found and dealt successfully with appalling conditions in the markets of the congested districts and by tact and kindness have won the cooperation of both dealers and customers.

The travelling exhibit giving an object lesson on the difference between a dirty and a clean market has made an impression on many poor women and especially the children who are

often the family marketers. A woman street inspector has roused the pride of tenement dwellers in keeping their own alleys cleaner and in the South End a Junior League is enlisting the help of boys and girls.

An unusual opportunity for tackling the housing problem was offered when the League was asked to take charge of eleven tenement houses. They have also furnished a model flat on Harrison avenue which has had a marked educational influence.

Other movements carried on by this energetic organization are a Bureau of Household Nursing under the management of a Newton Hospital graduate nurse and a Commission for placing children leaving school for industrial life in suitable positions.

Beyond all the practical accomplishment of the League Mrs. Bowler commends the spirit of the movement, a fellowship among all women for common purposes of making the city a clean, healthful home.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Woman's Exchange, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. H. Lucas; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mrs. E. P. Tuttle; Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Henry; Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Silsbee; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Coppins; Directors, Mrs. Henry Whitmore, Mrs. A. S. Pratt, Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. Alfred Vose, Mrs. Webster, Miss Rose Loring, Miss Anna Whiting, Mrs. W. F. Plant, Mrs. F. A. Day, Mrs. H. P. Converse and Mrs. John Meehan.

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named by Mrs. T. A. Willy a guest,
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At the Evening Bridge on Wednes-
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As one who is deeply concerned
that, at this most important period in
the history of our New England in-
dustries, we shall make no mistake
in the choice of our next senator, I
am writing to emphasize what I feel
are the eminent qualities which mark
the Hon. John W. Weeks as the man
whom Massachusetts should honor
for this position.

Notwithstanding the strain of criti-
cisms which seems to attach to those
who have loyally stood for the high-
est welfare of our great industrial
system, and for its further develop-
ment, along the lines of a moderate
protective policy, the fact remains,
that the welfare and continued pros-
perity of our New England industries,
during the next few years, depends
on the ability and influence of our
representatives in the Senate, to
avert any unjust or crippling legisla-
tion, which a radical revision of the
tariff will surely accomplish.

In my judgment Congressman
Weeks would prove, in every way, the
most effective and influential man we
can select.

Qualified in a remarkable degree
for this high office, with a record of
constructive legislation, such as no
other representative from our state
has equalled, in his short term of
service, esteemed by the ablest
statesmen of the Democratic party,
with a masterly appreciation of the
value and needs of our great indus-
trial system, thorough student of our
monetary and banking system, and
appreciating the need of wise legisla-
tion, a representative in every
sense of the great industrial and
business interests of the country, I
feel that Massachusetts will be
honored by his selection for this im-
portant position.

As our late honored Vice-President
Sherman said to me, a few months
ago, "no representative from New
England, in my recollection, has
attained the influential position in
his own party, and the respect of the
leaders of the opposition, to the ex-
tent which Congressman Weeks has,
during his short term of service, and
with his record of constructive legisla-
tion of the most important charac-
ter, stamps him as one of the coming
statesmen of our days."

While it is true, a limited oppor-
tunity for service will be his in the
House, the overwhelming Demo-
cratic majority precludes any oppor-
tunity for effective service, such as
could present itself in the Senate,
which will be nearly equally divided,
politically, and where his extensive
acquaintance and influence will be
of far greater service to the state
than it would be in the House.

I am quite sure that the important
business of New England will have
a wise and effective champion in the
person of Congressman Weeks.

EDWARD H. HASKELL.

Boston, Dec. 3, 1912.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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—The Choir Helpers' Guild of Grace Church, Newton, is to give Vaudeville "Pops" at the Hunnewell Club on the evening of Friday, January 3rd, 1913. Committees of the organization have been at work for several weeks, and a program of rare novelty has been arranged.

—On Sunday evening, December 22nd, the Boy Choir of Grace Church, assisted by the Women's Auxiliary Choir, is to sing Spohr's Oratorio, "The Last Judgment." Mr. Charles N. Sladen, Choirmaster of Grace Church, will conduct.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Hollis Street Theatre, enters upon her second and positively farcical week beginning Monday, December 16th. During the past week "Rebecca" won each heart with her youthful charms. In these days when every play has a purpose or a preaching, and the uplift impulse is strong in our midst, the drama without a problem comes like the refreshing showers in a summer drought. And "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is such a play. Edith Tallaferro is so identified with the part of Rebecca that impersonation is forgotten in her naive and ingenious handling of the role, and she seems really only a child in years. The long dress of the final scene comes as a complete surprise. Archie Boyd is again the jovial, wide-souled stage driver, comforting Rebecca in her troubles, and playing the rustic diplomat for all Riverboro. Aunt Miranda, whose sharp tongue hides a kind heart, is painted with cameo-like clearness by Marie Day, and Eliza Glassford, Ada Deaves, Viola Fortescue, Hayward Ginn, Sam Colt, and Rebecca's four chums, adds excellent character studies.

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June 10, 1912.

C. B. SERGEANT, Vice-Pres.

MISS COBB

Address Before the Boston Scientific Society

Miss Corna Stanwood Cobb, daughter of Darius Cobb, was the speaker who opened the lectures for the season at the Boston Scientific Society recently. The subject was, "Rome, Ever Old, yet Ever New," and the program of the speaker was that the Eternal City, while it is always changing and growing, is at the same time utilizing and preserving its ancient monuments. Rome has always done this, the mistress of the world brought home treasures from the ends of the earth, not only wealth for its citizens but pillars from old temples, precious marbles and even obelisks, and with these old Rome was decorated in a way that is a marvel to us even of today.

Miss Cobb in addition to the beauty of her diction has the rare quality of seeking out the obscure, and the story of investigations into numbers of comparatively unknown ruins formed a very interesting part of the story. At one time it was entering a little Italian house built within the precincts of the old temple. Great Cippolini columns five feet in diameter formed the corners of the little room whose dimensions were hardly twice as much. At another time she was exploring the cellar of a tailoring establishment, where the darkness could literally be felt and the little oil lamp did hardly more than impress the fact that it was truly Cimierian. Here there were great monolith walls, the joints of the masonry and the mortar had to be felt out with the fingers.

Into old Rome in the midst of the new Miss Cobb conducted her audience, giving them views of many familiar temples and edifices almost all of them, however, with some new incident. Cleo was noted as a difficult speaker, when a crowd was present, was admonished to speak to his clients for almost mismanagement of the case, while on the opposite side of the Forum were shown the remains of the walled spring which was the factor that determined the original settlement of the city. When Christianity was making its way, the Fathers, finding that pagan tradition hung about this spring sought to remove the cause by defiling it and filling it with refuse. Within a few years it had been re-discovered and its beautiful altar once more erected.

The magnificence of Rome was a dominant note in the discourse, for Rome while old was up-to-date. In Caracalla's baths, for example, great halls and buildings that covered nearly as much space as Boston Common, there were slaves who belong in the lowest of the east and even the common folk only when called. But on giving a signal the bathers—and this included of course those who were resting—would see a servant coming through the floor with what was wished. Today in Paris an electrical device is the wonder of the city that does much the same thing. These baths were in sort club houses and were used for the amusement of the guests in the city of the bath.

The Romans heated their houses by means of furnaces with terracotta furnace pipes, had lead pipes for running water and a supply of domestic and fountain water that is today the envy of every other city on the Continent.

Going outside of Rome for a little turn in the suburbs, Miss Cobb visited Tivoli, Frascati and even the port, Ostia, which through the debris deposited by the Tiber is now about four miles from the sea. Here were shown views of the great oil vats and granaries, the originals of the storage warehouses of today, and from these the populace was fed.

Most remarkable of all were the revelations of Lake Nemi not far from Rome, a volcanic lake whose dimensions are two or three miles by more than a thousand feet. Here have been found great three-bank galleys, trilemes, of enormous proportions, so large that four of them would have bridged the whole lake from side to side. What they are is still a puzzle, for ships so large in so small a body of water would be out of proportion. But they are ships has been proved by divers who describe the marble decks, saloons with marble columns and enormous quantities of statuary. They may have been retreats of the emperors or perhaps pleasure gardens of the wealthy. Miss Cobb's delightful address was profusely illustrated by means of beautiful lantern views.

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DR. CARNELL ON "PERSONALITY AND LIFE"

Under the auspices of the Woman's Athenaeum a lecture was delivered for Dr. Laura Horner Carnell, Dean of Temple University, Philadelphia, recently in Newtonville. The subject of Dr. Carnell's lecture was "Personality and Life." She believes that it is the duty of the race as well as of the individual to study how best to develop a "personality." She outlined the forms of expression instinctively sought by personality, and found an analogy in Kipling's "The Ship That Found Herself." Dr. Carnell said in part: "The ship was built with care, each of her parts was perfect, she was launched upon the deep, seaworthy, fair, but when she started to move, what groaning, what crunching, what squeaking of bolts and bars, what snapping and straining. Yet one by one each part learned its duty, every bolt knew its own groove, each plank settled into its own place, all friction, all noise disappeared, and by the time the stately ship reached the distant harbor, she glided into port, a thing of perfect beauty. Every part had learned to express itself in its own way and place, giving a resultant of harmony and grace. If she herself expresses itself freely, spontaneously, the result must be beauty and grace. The little child lies upon its mother's lap, and for the first few years of its life is full of grace and charm. Its first awkward movements come when it becomes conscious of itself and begins to compare itself with others."

Dr. Carnell also points out that misplaced beauty may amount to ugliness. "The Burns country around Ayr is filled with natural beauty, hill and vale, fresh green air, simple peasant cottages, the auld kirk, the brig of Doon, all are in harmony; but one discordant note spoils this otherwise perfect harmony. To honor the poet of the daisy and the field mouse, a Greek Temple has been placed where, through many months of the year, stormy winds and snow and ice must prevail. Beauty out of place may become ugliness. The simple group of farm and hills under the old-fashioned roof set in its background of trees, which we find elsewhere, is a far more beautiful, because a more fitting memorial to the simple ploughman poet."

The lecturer went on to show that every garment worn should look as though it belonged to the person wearing it. She spoke of clothing and bodily expression in their relation to personality. Dr. Carnell traces the development of the arts of thinking, feeling, and how they have sought expression through the hand. "Food, shelter, clothing, are the primal necessities; the hands first expressed themselves in preparing these necessities. To woman belonged these varied duties. Very early she learned that it added to the value of these necessities to others as well as pleasure to herself if she made them attractive. Her personality, her instinct for beauty, her desire for appreciation, her wish that others should know her as the expression of the best within her, led her to make herself as fair as possible."

Dr. Carnell's is one of a series of lectures outlined by the Athenaeum, the object of the course being to outline clearly and attractively the whole field of women's activity, ranging from the care and development of her own personality through the household arts and sciences up to the position of women in public and political affairs.

The lecture was charmingly read for Dr. Carnell by Miss Emily Browne Mitchell, of the Leland Powers School of Expression. Miss Mitchell is well known to New England club women in the capacity of a dramatic reader, and her able delivery of Dr. Carnell's thoughtful lecture, will much enhance her reputation as a reader.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Squire Edward Howard** late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Helen M. Howard and Henry R. Day who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Newton C. Cook** late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Gertrude T. Cook who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of **Lucy J. Stiggeaves** late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testatrix, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Newton Centre

—Mr. A. Dudley Dowd has begun work on a new house on Langley road.
—Mr. Harry D. Learned has vacated the house he has been occupying on Warren street.
—Mr. George E. Hill of West Newton has moved into the Dixey house at 211 Homer street, and Mr. Dixey has moved into 205 Homer street.
—At the recent election of officers of the senior class at Williams College, Mr. Chester Morse Jones of this village was chosen managing editor of the class book.
—Mrs. A. R. Flanders of Langley road has moved to Warren terrace, and Mr. Harold Warren, formerly of Beacon street will occupy the house.
—Mr. F. F. Cutler of Hobart road, winner of the largest number of "goats" at the golf season of the Country Club, was duly installed as St. Gathers at the recent annual dinner of the club.
—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Mr. James A. Lowell of Chestnut Hill was chosen the attorney, and Mr. Enos P. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill one of the advisory council.
—At the meeting of the Mothers' Rest Association held last Friday morning in the First Baptist Church, it was voted to change a section of the constitution, whereby any woman of the entire city, in place of Newton Centre, can be enrolled as a member of the association on the payment of \$2 in dues a year. The amount cleared at the presentation of the Push Cart Market a short time ago by the association was announced at this meeting as \$2521.41, and there is still a large amount yet to be collected from advertisements.

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REAL ESTATE NOTES

William J. Cozens has sold the two-family house, Nos. 478-480 Albemarle road, West Newton, to Mrs. John O. Smart of Newtonville. The property is assessed on \$5400, of which \$4800 is on the house, and \$600 is on the land.
The same agency has rented No. 8 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, to E. F. Madden, of Dorchester, for F. F. Patterson of Newton Highlands.
Also No. 122 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, to H. H. Chute, for Mrs. M. V. Ayres, of Newark, N. J.
No. 445 Newtonville avenue, Newtonville, to George J. Pratt, of Newtonville.
No. 395 Washington street, Newton, to Mrs. R. Johnson, for Samuel Keene, of Brighton.
Corner of North Beacon street and Beechwood avenue, Riverton, for O. F. Needham of Newton, to Mrs. Ralph Worcester, of Waltham.
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Sixty fine specimens, that include rhinoceros, buffalo, zebra, harebeest and wild-beest, leopard, oribi, roan, impalla deer, gazelle and three fine examples of the rare and ferocious Masai wild dog are among the spoils which Charles C. Clapp of Newton Highlands, well-known broker and yachtsman, brings home with him as the result of a two months' hunting trip in the South Masai preserve in British East Africa.
Mr. Clapp, who left Boston on June 8 and returned on the Canopus last week, had not previously hunted big game, though he is an enthusiastic bird shot, and he laughingly declares that he "graduated from duck to lion in a month." He also holds the unique record of trekking 600 miles in equatorial Africa on foot from start to finish, an old injury to his leg having prevented the plucky sportsman from making use of the ponies with which the party was provided.
Mr. Clapp also considers his record as an African big game hunter is remarkable for two things. "I never bagged a lion," he says, "and I was never charged." I missed killing a lion, but I got through what I still consider hard luck. One I sighted a day when I was out after small game with a .303 Spitzer shell as ammunition. I had just shot a Canopus monkey when the big cat was seen. He was loping along 320 yards away from the edge of the brush, the only chance was to get him from where I was. Just as I reached the edge of the jungle I tripped over a root, fell and smashed my gun. If the safety catch had not been on the charge would probably have exploded. By the time I got back to the beaters and procured another gun the beast had disappeared.
"Another lion near the Amala river was a magnificent specimen with a heavy black mane. I took a good look at him through glasses and will never forget my feelings at watching the superb creature roar over and over on his back and patting a buffalo skull he had picked clean backwards and forwards with strokes of his great paws, for all the world like a kitten playing with a spool of thread. The only way to get within range without being seen was to struggle along through a donkey or jungle at the bottom of the valley and take bearings where to come out. By the time I got to my second chance of bagging the king of beasts had gone the way of the first."
Mr. Clapp was luckier with a big bull rhino which he caught rolling luxuriously in a mud hole and brought down with one shot just under the heart at 25 feet range. The rhino was dangerously close, for rhinoceros have been known to charge and toss a hunter with three or four bullets in them, but the smashing power of the soft-nosed 470 Rigby bullet is so great that even elephants at full charge can be brought down by them with one shot well placed.
Mr. Clapp agrees with most old hunters in thinking African buffalo the most dangerous animal there is to hunt.
"Their vitality," he says, "is tremendous. One that I brought down with three shots, at just over 300, ran 30 yards before he dropped. When I examined him I found the first and second shots had passed left and right of the heart; the third had passed clean through heart and lungs."
"There was one time when I was in very real danger, and, curiously enough, I was unconscious of it till afterwards. I was returning to a camp towards evening with two Swahili boys, after the day's shoot, and had used up all my ammunition but three small Spitzer shells. We were going through long grass, when I became aware of a number of dog-like animals running backwards and forwards on both sides of us. I concluded we had run into a pack of wild dogs, but knew nothing then about the animals or about their habit of circling round and round anything they have marked down to catch. Two of them with a snap-shot as they jumped clear of the grass, but from the tips of ears that I could see moving among the brush I gathered that the rest of the pack were not scared and had every intention of keeping with us. The boys were beginning to look scared and I was considering whether we had not better bolt for it when suddenly a herd of impalla deer appeared on the horizon and the whole pack went scurrying through the grass after them. When we got back to camp I found out that we had had a pretty close call. The wild dog of the Masai tableland is not very big, being about 40 inches long, but he is powerful, absolutely fearless when in pack, and as well in running down his prey as a Siberian wolf. He is also extremely rarely met with. Two of our guides, who has hunted this country for years, had never run across one. Mr. A. C. Hollis, the secretary for native affairs for the colony, whom I met on my way back, told me that the specimens secured were worth the trip alone."
As not only a hunter, but one of the keenest of Boston's younger business men, Mr. Clapp kept his eyes open for commercial opportunities, and this is what he says:
"In some ways the American manufacturer is hard to teach. I found the same complaint made at Mombasa as in Mexico. Packing cases so flimsy and light that they can only just stand the sea voyage, to say nothing of the rough journey up country—both and not missing in machinery, and seemingly no intelligent appreciation of the fact that there are places where goods are loaded and unloaded by men and not by steam derricks, and ought to be put up in portable form. Unless we are going to be content to sell cotton goods exclusively in East Africa, manufacturers here will have to wake up and take notice."
—Boston Herald.

Newtonville

—Mr. Orville Chase has taken apartments in the Leonard house at 51 Newtonville avenue.
—Mrs. Miriam W. Forbes of Cabot street has the sympathy of her friends in the recent death of her father.
—A meeting of the trustees of the First Universalist Church was held Tuesday evening in the parish house.
—Mrs. William P. Upham and Miss Elizabeth Upham of Highland avenue left Wednesday for a winter sojourn in Washington, D. C.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Salter Carleton (Josephine Talbot) of Newton Centre are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehill (Lucia Johnson) of Mount Vernon terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Donald Johnson Whitehill.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Blanchard of Clyde street, Newtonville, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Collins, friends from Bradford, England.
—The Lead-Hand-Society of the First Universalist Church held a meeting Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., on Austin street.
—The Mission Circle of the First Universalist Church will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. William B. Denison on Lowell avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gerhardt Schlopp (Dorothy Caldwell) have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at 1590 Centre street, Newton Highlands.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovell and Miss Genevieve Morse of Court street were entertained at a dinner-party Friday evening on board the S. S. New Jersey.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bruce have removed to 69 Kaposia street.
—One of the buffaloes at Norumbega Park has been transferred to the Franklin Park zoo at Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sperl of Kaposia street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
—Miss Lucy Burr has closed her residence on Hancock street and will spend the winter at her apartments in Boston.
—Mrs. George F. Pond and Miss Annie Pond have closed their Lexington street residence and will spend the winter season in Boston.
—Mr. Richard McNeil and Mr. Daniel O'Donnell have recently purchased the blacksmith shop of D. J. O'Donnell on Lexington street and have formed a partnership.
—The H. P. Converse Co. of Boston, of which Mr. Howard P. Converse of Woodland road is president, has submitted the lowest bid for reconstructing and equipping the Commonwealth Pier in Boston Harbor. Their bid was \$1,017,253.70.
—Mr. Lee Estabrook of Auburndale took the part of Shaw in Lady Gregory's incident in one scene, "The Poorhouse," which was very successfully presented by the students of the dramatic department of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, last Friday and Saturday evenings.

FIRST MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Social Service League of the Newton Hospital Aid Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before this meeting, will be held on Monday, Dec. 16, at 10.30 A. M. in the parlors of the New Church, Highland avenue, Newtonville (opposite Newton Club). A large attendance is desired.



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A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, known as Newton Corner, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said premises, thence running westerly to the northerly line of land formerly of Holmes, seventy-two and three tenths (72.3) feet more or less to a brook, thence running and running southerly by said brook one hundred and four tenths (109.4) feet; thence running and running westerly by land now or late of one, Hartwell, seventy-seven and six tenths (77.6) feet; thence running and running northerly on said Nonantum Place, fifty-two and two tenths (52.2) feet; thence running and running westerly on said Nonantum Place, four and one tenth (4.1) feet; thence running and running northerly on said Nonantum Place, fifty-five and four tenths (55.4) feet, to the point of beginning; containing eight thousand one hundred twenty-five (8,125) square feet. Excepting however from the premises above described that part of the same conveyed to the City of Newton, by Walter H. Stearns Junior, by deed dated December 31, 1884, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1857, Page 148, as a part of Nonantum Place, a public street, but which premises so conveyed were not to be used as a part of said Nonantum Place until the present building now standing on a part thereof has been removed or destroyed. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Nathan G. Green by Walter H. Stearns, trustee, by deed duly recorded with said mortgage.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments.
\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser, at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days thereafter, at the office of Percy E. Walbridge, Attorney at Law, 932 Kimball Bldg., 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
The Hingham Institution for Savings mortgagee by Howard P. Herzer, its Treasurer.
November 26, 1912.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law—devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas White late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, Kathleen M. Phipps and Charles C. Burton, executors of the will of said deceased have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.
And whereas, the said executors have hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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—Mrs. Hannah B. Merriam, the widow of Francis P. Merriam, died last Tuesday after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester M. Dorr on Dickinson road, Elliot. Mrs. Merriam was born at Roake Island, Me., and was 80 years of age. Funeral services are being held this afternoon in charge of Rev. Mr. Merriam of Newport, R. I., and the interment will be at Middleton, Mass., tomorrow.

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GRAPHIC ADS BRING RETURNS

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—Miss H. Campbell of Elliot street has moved to 42 Carleton street.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas fitter. Telephone adv.

—Mr. Henry MacLure of Harvard will spend Christmas at his home on Church street.

—Mr. Channing Harwood has returned from Dartmouth College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. P. F. Canavan and family of 118 Hawthorne street have moved to Yeoman court, Roxbury.

—Miss Ruth MacLure of Church street has returned from Wellesley College for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Paulina Fox of the Elliot School leaves today for a two weeks' visit with friends at Gagetown, N. B.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family of 659 Washington street have moved into the house at 16 Bacon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eastham Guild of Newton Centre are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Alfred H. Handley of Oakleigh road, has returned from a short visit to her summer home at Sandwich, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conant of Washington street have moved into the Robble house, 229 Austin street, Newtonville.

—The many friends of Mr. Carl Baermann will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home on Centre street.

—A very successful food sale under the auspices of the Elliot Guild was held last Saturday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Mrs. W. H. Packer of Pittsburg, Pa., will be a guest over the Christmas holiday of Dr. and Mrs. Laurens MacLure of Church street.

—Mrs. Danforth of Manchester, N. H., will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Pond avenue over the Christmas holiday.

—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber is a member of the committee on Legislation of the Retail Trade board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Converse and family of Kenrick park have taken a house at 277 Beacon street, Boston, for the winter season.

—Mr. George A. Lintner of Summit, N. J., will be a guest over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley of Centre street.

—Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley has sent out cards for a tea on Wednesday afternoon, January 1st from 4 until 7, at her residence on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, formerly of the Newton house, taken a house in Newtonville, at the corner of Watertown street and Wildwood avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Gane, who is a teacher in the Central High School in Detroit returns Saturday and will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in the Hunnewell.

—The Mathews Class of Immanuel Church held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Frances Prescott on Baldwin street.

—Miss Eva Bailey of Surrey road, returns today from Cape Hall, Northampton, and will entertain Mr. Wood and Miss Dorothy Wood of New York over the Christmas holidays.

—There will be a meeting this evening at the Methodist Church to form a Men's Club. A roast beef supper will be served and Mr. Vernon B. Swett will give an illustrated talk on the Panama Canal.

—The Unitarian Church held its regular meeting last evening in the parlors of Channing Church. Mr. D. Chauncey Brewer gave an address on "The Problem of Immigration in the light of recent developments."

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Fiske of Sharon, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born December 16th. Mrs. Fiske before her marriage was Miss Sumner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sumner of Charlesbank road.

—The parish committee of Elliot Church has announced three organ recitals on the third Thursday evenings of January, February and March, as follows: January 16th, Mr. Everett E. Truette; February 20th, Professor William Churchill Hammond of Mt. Holyoke College and the Second Church of Holyoke; March 20th, Mr. Archer Gibson, Concert Organist, New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Gould (Anna Spencer), who have been in Germany for the past seven months sailed Monday, from Bremen, on the George Washington, which is expected to arrive in New York, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gould will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Spencer of Hunnewell avenue, and after January 1st will reside in Poughkeepsie, New York.

—At the last meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Dr. Samuel A. Green read a paper on the gift of several interesting and original manuscripts presented the Society by Dr. Lincoln H. Stone of Vernon street. They relate to the Harper's Ferry affair and early events in the Civil War, and supplement two similar gifts made in recent years by the late Josiah P. Quincy and Mrs. William B. Rogers, members of whose families were, with Dr. Stone, in the Second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. All these papers were taken from the office of Andrew Hunter, (Charlestown, Virginia, in March, 1862, when the regiment was quartered in the court house at that place.

West Newton

—Gifts, cakes and puddings.
—Be sure to arrange.
—To order for Christmas.
—At the Woman's Exchange.

—Adv.

—The improvements and reconstruction of the interior of St. Bernard's Church, including new altars, are so near completion that services will be held there on Christmas morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Osborne of Waterbury, Conn., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

West Newton

—Mrs. John S. Alley of Chestnut street is visiting friends in Iowa.

—Mrs. H. S. Dale of Otis street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Charles Gardner of Hillside avenue left recently on a western business trip.

—The Score Club met with Mrs. Stephen H. Whidden of Sterling street on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pratt of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. George D. Davis of Temple street.

—Mrs. Emma P. Chesley has plans ready for a small house to be erected at 1556 Washington street.

—Mr. H. N. Baldwin, Harvard '13, has been chosen a member of the class photograph committee.

—The Men's Club held a social meeting and supper last evening at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street entertained at dinner and bridge on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wheelock of Highland street are in New York, the guests of friends over the holidays.

—Miss R. W. Croose of Natick has purchased the Phelps house on Prospect street for personal occupancy.

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—Mrs. Clifton F. Leatherbee of Austin street returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives at Paterson, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie of Prospect street left on Monday for their bungalow at Santa Barbara, Cal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travelli of Highland street entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Friday evening.

—Miss Eleanor Holmes and Miss Marjorie Lincoln of Smith College, return today for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Elizabeth Alley entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paine of Somerset road, will entertain relatives from Cambridge over the Christmas holidays.

—At the meetings of the Junior Parish of the Unitarian Church Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Jaynes will read a Christmas carol.

—There will be a service on Christmas Day in the Congregational Church at 10.30 A. M. All are heartily welcome.

—Hon. Charles E. Hatfield was the guest of honor last night at a banquet given at the Hotel Somerset by Hon. Walter S. Gilden.

—Mr. James E. Barnard and family of Norwell, Mass., have taken the Samuel Barnard house on Shaw street for the winter months.

—The children of the Unitarian Church will give a Christmas Party Monday afternoon and evening to a number of invited guests.

—Miss Gwendolyn Lowe, who is attending school in New York city is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Lowe of Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Jones of Valentine street will entertain the Game Club tonight, the occasion being the fifteenth wedding anniversary.

—Work had commenced on the moving of the Burroughs house on Highland street to its new location at the corner of Putnam and Margit streets.

—The Misses Holmes, Lincoln, Clapp, Whidden, Robbins, Williamson and Wyman have returned from Smith College for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Gustavus A. Warren, a machinist, died last Friday at his home on Derby street, at the age of 57 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—Affairs are booming at the North Gate Club—plans are well matured for a "Pop Concert" and Vaudeville to be followed by a dance, on Monday evening, January 13. A number of Newton's most popular amateur entertainers will assist in the program.

—Mrs. Martha Hollingsworth, the widow of the late Hugh Hollingsworth, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George P. Rice on Warren avenue. Mrs. Hollingsworth, who has lived in this village for the past ten years, was 82 years of age. Funeral services were held from her home Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Congregational Church. The Mendelssohn quartet sang "Eternal Goodness", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Passing Out of the Shadows." The interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—Mrs. Ellen Conners, one of the old-time residents of West Newton, died yesterday morning at her home, 323 Cherry street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Conners was the widow of Patrick Conners, and has made her home in this city for the past 45 years. She is survived by two sons, John P. and William Conners, and two daughters, Mrs. James Kivelian and Miss Nellie Conners. Funeral services will be held in St. Bernard's Church Saturday morning with a solemn requiem high mass. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

Waban

—Harold Hayes, this year studying at Annapolis, will spend the holiday season in Waban.

—Mr. Willard T. Scott of Beacon street is in the Middle West this week on a business trip.

—Mr. Asa Glibby of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Haymer of Beacon street.

—Miss Fanny Rane and Almsworth Rane of Beacon street will spend the holiday in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rane of Beacon street leave Sunday for a two weeks' trip to Duluth, Minn.

—Miss Lothrop of the Roger Wolcott School will spend the Christmas vacation at Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mason of Chestnut street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Floyd of Woodward street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Waban

—Mr. Irwin G. Marsh of Chestnut street is confined to the house by illness.

—Mr. Seaford Smith and Sherwood Smith of Pine Ridge road are at Orleans on the Cape for a few days' duck shooting.

—Mr. J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood gave an illustrated talk on a trip to Bermuda before the Beacon Club in Waban Hall on Wednesday evening, and despite the bad weather, there was a good attendance of members, all of whom enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

—At the Union Church on Sunday, special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir with the assistance of two violinists at the 10.45 service, the Sunday School will also attend this service and will sing Christmas carols. Mr. Frank Miller, Organist, will have charge of the music.

—There will be a Christmas Tree for the Sunday School and all the children of the parish at Dr. Healey's Hall at 4.30 Tuesday afternoon, December 24. The parents are invited to attend also. This is an annual event of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the one from which the children derive the greatest pleasure.

—Mr. Granville H. Cloyes of Portland, Me., died quite suddenly of heart disease last Sunday while visiting his son, Mr. Harry G. Cloyes of Windsor road. He was 75 years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the chapel in Edgell Grove Cemetery, Framingham Centre, in charge of Rev. Mr. Stebbins.

—The Union Church will give the annual Christmas Party to the Sunday School and all the children of the parish in the vestry of the church on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock, there will be an entertainment in which children of the Sunday school will take part and a Christmas tree from which Santa Claus will deliver presents to the children.

—On Christmas Day at 7.30 A. M., there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Good Shepherd. On the following Sunday, December 29th, at the morning service, the choir will sing the Christmas music, which they have been working on for a number of weeks. In the afternoon at 3.30 the annual Christmas service of the Sunday School will be held at the Church.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Ritchford, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Benjamin V. Comeau who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

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Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet R. Sumner late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eben Sumner who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or some other suitable person, no executor having been named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Troy, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John A. Potter, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or some other suitable person, no executor having been named in said will.

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE—A stupendous array of brilliant attractions are promised for holiday week at B. F. Keith's Theatre, something that will appeal to young and old being included in the program. One of the most pretentious features of the bill will be Mlle. Minni Amato and her big company of French artists in the wordless playlet in three scenes, "The Apple of Paris." This is a thrilling and intensely interesting story of life on the boulevards, told in the most realistic fashion. The big comedy feature of the week will be George Rolland and company in Billie Burke's uproariously funny farce comedy, "Fixing The Furnace." This domestic travesty, or tragedy, as it is in a household, when the furnace balks in zero weather, is chock full of laughs from start to finish. Two great features for the children that always flock to Keith's at Christmas time will be Gillett's Animals, including the Monkey Bowling Alley and Adam and Eve, the big chimpanzees, and Adonis and his wonderful dog, who present the most astonishing series of equilibristic and contortion feats. Kate Watson, the original girl from Sanguis Centre, will be on hand with a lot of new and funny stories; and other big features will be Pealson & Goldie, two newcomers, with something good; Earl Flynn and Nettie McLaughlin in songs and dances; Carleton and Kay, in a novel specialty; and Charles Ledegar, the card manipulator.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—Monday afternoon and evening at the Castle Square Theatre, John Craig will make his annual holiday musical production. He has chosen "The Gingerbread Man," and it will be given for the first time in Boston. Through the entire play move the favorite characters of Mother Goose and fairyland, and for the chorus there will be a merry assortment of baker girls, baker boys, candy makers, reindeer, fairies, peasant maids, waitresses and courtiers. The fiery dragon will also be seen, and in every way "The Gingerbread Man" promises to rival Mr. Craig's preceding Christmas production. The entire company at the Castle Square will take part in "The Gingerbread Man," and it will be increased by a chorus of forty singers. Special scenery will be painted for this production, and it will certainly be one of the most popular of all Mr. Craig's holiday productions.

NEWTON OPERA HOUSE—A special bill for Christmas week is offered the patrons of the Newton Opera House. The interesting Lubin picture in two reels, "The Stolen Symphony," and extra vaudeville will be added to the regular show. An extra matinee Christmas Day at 2:30 will be given.



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With a final burst of speed and with almost a midnight session on Monday night, the board of aldermen of 1912 practically finished its business for the year.

A large amount of important business was transacted, business which will seriously affect the tax levy for 1913 and business which will radically change the methods of transacting the city's affairs. Most of this was passed upon with little or no debate and its importance seemed to be hardly realized, even by the members themselves.

The change in the accounting system, in itself, is of considerable importance, and while the action Monday night consisted simply in giving the present city auditor such enlarged powers as the city government has the right to prescribe, it was coupled with a petition to the legislature to change the title of the office, and to give still further authority to the new official. In addition, the board established a new office—that of purchasing agent—and gave him such authority as was possible under their present charter.

The board, however, was careful to stipulate that this office was established for trial purposes of a year only, and it refused by a tie vote to authorize a petition to the legislature to give the purchasing agent larger powers than are now possible. The effect of these two ordinances will be watched with great interest during the coming year.

Besides making this radical change, the board calmly, and without debate, added over \$13,000 to the tax levy of 1913, nearly \$9000 of which was for making up deficits in appropriations of the present year. With a distinct proviso in our city charter that no public official shall incur any liability beyond the amount of the appropriation previously authorized by the aldermen, the board's action was exceedingly bold, and the aldermen meekly supplied the needed funds to straighten it all out.

The board met at the usual hour, with President Gray in the chair, and Aldermen Barker, Blakemore, Cabot, Cox, Early, Hatch, Heard, Higgins, Jamieson, Jones, Moore, Murphy, Pratt, Sullivan and Sullivan present.

On petition of the Edison Co. and Telephone Co. for joint locations, Woodland road, Mr. Allen of the Telephone Co. appeared in favor of the petition, stating that at the present time there were two lines of poles on the street, one belonging to the Edison Co. and one to the Telephone Co., and in accordance with the suggestion of one of the members of the board, he deemed it advisable to petition for a joint line and therefore do away with the poles on the south side of the street.

On petition of the Telephone Co. for locations, Charlesbank road, Mr. Allen of the Telephone Co. appeared in favor, stating that the locations were desired to reach a new subscriber, and that every possible means had been exhausted to reach this party over private land. Mr. Charles J. Brown stated that his wife owned six houses in the immediate vicinity of where these poles were proposed, and that they seriously objected to the locations.

On petition of the Edison Co. for locations on Orchard street, Mr. Gould of the Edison Co. appeared in favor, stating that the locations were desired in order to reach a new subscriber for service. Mr. Edward T. Wehrbeke, No. one also appeared, declared closed and referred to Committee.

On order laying out of Sharon avenue, Ward 4, Mr. John R. McLean stated that the laying out of this street was a real necessity, and that he believed that if the work was not accomplished that before long buildings would be erected on Commonwealth avenue and therefore it would not be possible to lay the street out as originally planned. He stated that practically nearly all of the owners were in favor of the laying out. Mr. Frank Ellor stated that he was the owner of nearly all of the frontage on one side of the street, and after consultation with the City Engineer had learned that the street in front of his property was practically up to grade, and he desired to know if in this case his assessment would be as large proportionately as those whose land was a foot or two below grade. If the assessment could be arranged satisfactorily he would be in favor of the laying out.

No one spoke on the petition of the Newton Garage to keep garden on Brook street, and the petition was granted.

Mayor Hatfield sent in requests from several departments for transfers in appropriations, which were subsequently granted.

The proclamation of Governor Foss that the 41st amendment to the state constitution had been duly adopted by the people was placed on file.

The Registrar of Voters reported that the recount of votes for ward aldermen in Ward 5 showed a loss of one for Mr. Ambrose and a gain of 3 for Mr. Bartlett, all in Precinct 2, making a total of 331 for Ambrose and 354 for Bartlett, the latter's majority being 23.

Subsequently, an order was passed making the usual declaration of the result of the recent city election.

The school committee informed the board of a vacancy caused by the death of Captain Howard, which was referred to the next city government and also asked for over \$3000 to make up a deficit in its appropriation. This amount was subsequently given them.

Petitions of Alfred E. Alvord for auctioneer license, of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Albemarle road, of the Edison Co. for attachments on Moreland avenue, of Everett W. Mowry for common victualler license, of Frank A. Burke for a wagon license, were granted.

Other petitions were received from Mrs. M. S. Laing for a common victualler license on Mechanic street, from Capt. John Ryan of the police department for retirement under pension, and from the school nurses for increase of pay to \$700 each.

On recommendation of committees, the name of a portion of Gibbs street was changed to Dalton road, \$350 was appropriated for preparing plans and specifications for changes in the City Hall, the Edison Co. was granted attachments in Sargent street, Mill street, and a pole on Summer street. D. P. Warren was given a liquor transportation permit, Mrs. A. H. Boyd granted a location for a steam engine and boiler on Crafts street, Joseph Hoffman was refused permission to transfer his junk license to California street, sidewalk assessment were levied on Cherry street, grants of appropriations were made for city expenditures to December 31, and to January 15, 1913, \$340 for Veterans' Pensions, \$500 for salary of assistant at the Newton Free Library, and \$4,562.50 for Fire Department salaries were added to the budget of 1913, the treasurer was authorized to advance \$200 to Sewer House Connection account, the City Clerk was authorized to contract for printing the city documents of 1912, unexpended balances of certain street appropriations were added to 1913 accounts, \$52.35 was added to Burial Grounds, and \$5,150.69 was added to Maintenance of Public Property for 1912, salaries for 1913 were established, leave to withdraw given H. S. Howland for retirement under veteran pension law, and \$110 income of the Kenrick Fund was ordered distributed.

There was a long recess for the board to hold a conference with Mr. Fenton of the State Bureau of Statistics relative to proposed ordinances relating to accounting and purchasing departments, and for various committee meetings.

On reassembling, the ordinances for accounting and purchasing departments were passed and a petition authorized to the legislature to change the title of the city auditor to comptroller of accounts, Alderman Murphy voting against the purchasing agent ordinance. A similar order to petition the legislature for additional powers for the purchasing agent was defeated by a tie vote, Aldermen Blakemore, Cox, Early, Jones, Murphy, Pratt, and Sullivan voting aye, and Aldermen Barker, Cabot, Hatch, Heard, Jamieson, Moore, and Gray voting nay.

Walter R. Burns was granted a liquor transportation permit, after Alderman Moore had stated that he was to take care of the express matter to be delivered on the south side of the city of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Co.

Orders were passed laying out Upham and Oakwood roads under the betterment act, \$3448 appropriated for construction of said streets, \$23,087 interest due January 1st was ordered paid, \$176 land damages for Washington street widening awarded Rose Leehan, and Capt. John Ryan of the Police Department retired under a pension of \$1000 a year to date January 22, 1913.

The report of the Finance Committee ought not to pass on the order for \$500 to print a list of tax payers of the city arranged by streets, was opposed by Alderman Moore, after Alderman Blakemore had read the report of the Assessors objecting to such a list on account of expense, trouble of preparation and the improper use to which it might be put. Alderman Moore believed that the publication of such a list would show the present under and over valuations and that there was a legitimate demand for it. He cited similar publications in Brookline, Wellesley and Lynn. After further debate the matter was tabled on motion of Alderman Moore.

The board adjourned at 11:21.

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(Signed) JOSEPH R. ROSS, Cashier
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Ware Lane late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah Elizabeth Higelow who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, one of the executrices therein named, the other having declined to accept the trust without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by giving post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Isaac H. Hazleton late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased:

WHEREAS, Alice H. Green trustee under the will of said deceased has presented to said Court, her petition praying that the usual bond of the bond given to said Court by her as trustee may be reduced from \$25,000.00 to \$15,000.00 or to such other amount in excess of said sum of \$15,000.00 as to the Court may seem meet.

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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—Miss Ruth Cunningham of Beach street has returned from a visit to Woods Hole.
—Miss Mary Stevens of Wellesley College returns today for the Christmas vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce of Main street have removed to 658 Main street.
—The meeting of the Young People's Society will be omitted next Sunday at the Central Church.
—Mrs. James Perry Smith gave a luncheon bridge on Wednesday at her residence on Lowell avenue.
—Miss Marguerite Dorney of the Registry Department, City Hall, is recovering from pneumonia.
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—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Daniels of Lowell avenue have moved into their new recently completed at Wellesley.
—Mrs. Earl E. Hopkins entertained bridge and luncheon on Monday, her residence on Newtonville avenue.

—On Thursday evening, December 13, the Delta Sigma Nu, N. H. S., will give a dancing party at the Newton Club.
—The Gamma Sigma Fraternity, N. H. S., have sent out cards for a dancing party on Monday evening in Temple Hall.

—Miss Ernestine Hunt of Newtonville returns this week from Wesley College for the Christmas vacation.
—Rev. Chalmers Dike, formerly of Highland avenue, has recently purchased the Abbott estate at North Andover, Mass.

—Mrs. A. F. Harrington of Court street has returned from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, Cleveland, Ohio.

—A dramatic sketch and musical entertainment will be given by the Theatricals this evening in the parish house of the First Universalist Church.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis Leonard and family of Pelham, N. Y., will guests at Christmas, of Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McHardy of Kirkland road.

—At the Christmas Sunday service of the First Universalist Church, the choir will be assisted by a double quartet of singers, and by a brass band under the direction of Mr. E. V. Lane Westcott.

—The annual children's party of John's Church will be held Saturday afternoon in Dennison Hall. There also be a sale of cake, candy and fancy articles, the proceeds for the Woman's Auxiliary.

—A Christmas tree celebration for kindergarten with Miss Purinton's Miss Ethel Cunningham's classes will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish-house of the First Universalist Church. The Sun-School tree will be at 7.30 P. M.

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The four-act drama, "Esmeralda," was presented Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Players' Hall, West Newton, under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild, for the benefit of Newton Charity. There was a large attendance on both evenings, and Newton talent was well represented.

Miss Margaret Kempton, as leading lady, was charming in the title role of "Esmeralda." Her transition from farm life in North Carolina to social life in Paris was a difficult part, but she was equal to the occasion, and in the fainting scene in the third act she was especially good and received much merited applause.

Mr. George Bridges, the well-known entertainer, scored a tremendous success in his representation of the droll character of "Farmer Rogers," and introduced much amusement into the play. His acting was alternately amusing and pathetic, and an affecting scene in the first act was his sorrow at parting from the old homestead and his subjugation to his stern and domineering wife, Mrs. Lydia Ann Rogers, whose character was excellently portrayed by Mrs. Maynard M. Maxim.

Mr. Arthur Trelawney, as "Dave Hardy," the young North Carolina lover, displayed natural abilities and mastered the art of love-making and was well rewarded in the last act. He not only got the hand of pretty Esmeralda, but the audience frequently gave him "the hand."

Mr. Clinton Kyle, in the double role of "An American Speculator" and the "Marquis," displayed a remarkable degree of versatility.

Miss Margaret Wheaton as "Nora Desmond," the artist's sister, was one of the best in the cast, and as an actress exhibits no little talent; and Miss Edith Milliken, who assumed the role of "Kate," her sister, played the parts assigned her in an exceedingly pleasing manner, her lines being splendidly spoken.

Mr. George Nicholson, as "A Gentleman of Leisure," was certainly cut out for the part which he played with perfect ease; and Mr. Bradford Howe as "An American Artist in Paris," was a great success; his part was nicely interpreted and the lines well delivered.

Miss Alice Fessenden as "Sophia" was another of the clever ones and played her part of maid to perfection. The play was well staged, and was under the efficient management of Messrs. Harlan H. Ballard, Jr., and A. S. Trelawney.

An exceedingly fine program of music was rendered between the acts, by Owens' Orchestra, including a medley of appropriate selections, such as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," "Down On The Swane River," and others, which were evidently greatly appreciated by the audience. The following ladies served on the committee: Mrs. C. M. Wheaton, Mrs. E. D. Dodge, Mrs. A. D. Rice, proprietress; Mrs. W. G. Starkweather, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. N. Miller, tickets and advertising; Mrs. W. W. Blair, Mrs. H. B. Sly, Mrs. Astley Atkins and Mrs. F. L. King, program. The ushers were the Messrs. Wadham, Lucas, Hopkins, Blake, Sherman, Ruffe, Wadleigh, Baker, Brewer and Bundy.

The funeral services for Mrs. Frank Graham, who died early Tuesday morning after a short illness, took place at her late home on Columbus street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Graham had resided in this village for many years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

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Auburndale

—Mrs. Helen Childs is ill at her home on Auburn street.

—Mr. J. B. Perkins is seriously ill at his home on Central street.

—Letter-carrier Lomax has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. C. E. Valentine is having a new house built on Ionia street.

—Mr. Stuart Rider has returned from Amherst for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. W. O. Harris is having ground broken for an apartment house on Melrose street.

—Miss Mildred Dame of Weston leaves next week for a visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Estabrook of Islington road will be guests over the holidays in New York City.

—Mrs. A. H. Smith of Rowe street has taken a position as instructor of swimming at Lasell Seminary.

—Miss Myrtle Davidson of Hancock street has returned from Smith College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Archer of Brooklyn, N. Y. have moved into the Mason house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Valentine of Wolcott street are entertaining Mr. Valentine of Northborough, Mass.

—15 to 25 percent saved on magazine subscriptions by applying at the Graphic office. Telephone for rates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lettie Gammons of Melrose street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Fred Allen and Harold Allen of Hancock street have returned from Amherst College for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Mildred Knowlton of Wellesley College is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Hancock street.

—Mrs. James W. Beasley entertained at bridge last week on Wednesday, at her residence on Melrose street.

—Mrs. F. W. Young of Auburndale avenue has the sympathy of her friends in the recent death of her mother at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sholar of Hancock street have moved into one of the new apartment houses on Woodland road, recently built by Captain Hopkins of Boston.

—Mrs. George P. Knapp will lead the Friendly Class Sunday at the Congregational Church on the topic, "A Christmas Lesson."

—Mr. Charles A. Brown is chairman of the committee on Legislation and Mr. George H. Bourne is a member of the committee on Credit Reporting of the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—While playing goal in a hockey game held Wednesday afternoon at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Charles W. Curtin of Auburndale was struck just above the right eye by the puck, receiving a jagged wound. Curtin continued playing, although later several stitches were taken in the cut.

—Members of the Auburndale Brotherhood held their December meeting Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church. Dinner was served at 6.45, after which Edward C. Mansfield, Post-Master of Boston, delivered a very interesting and entertaining address on, "Parce Post," which goes into effect on January 1st.

—LADIES' STONE RINGS. \$1.45, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.50, \$26.50, \$27.50, \$28.50, \$29.50, \$30.50, \$31.50, \$32.50, \$33.50, \$34.50, \$35.50, \$36.50, \$37.50, \$38.50, \$39.50, \$40.50, \$41.50, \$42.50, \$43.50, \$44.50, \$45.50, \$46.50, \$47.50, \$48.50, \$49.50, \$50.50, \$51.50, \$52.50, \$53.50, \$54.50, \$55.50, \$56.50, \$57.50, \$58.50, \$59.50, \$60.50, \$61.50, \$62.50, \$63.50, \$64.50, \$65.50, \$66.50, \$67.50, \$68.50, \$69.50, \$70.50, \$71.50, \$72.50, \$73.50, \$74.50, \$75.50, \$76.50, \$77.50, \$78.50, \$79.50, \$80.50, \$81.50, \$82.50, \$83.50, \$84.50, \$85.50, \$86.50, \$87.50, \$88.50, \$89.50, \$90.50, \$91.50, \$92.50, \$93.50, \$94.50, \$95.50, \$96.50, \$97.50, \$98.50, \$99.50, \$100.50, \$101.50, \$102.50, \$103.50, \$104.50, \$105.50, \$106.50, \$107.50, \$108.50, 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EDITORIAL

The action of the aldermen in
creating an accounting department
with greatly increased powers is but
a step in the general scheme to effect
greater efficiency in the administra-
tion of our city affairs. But this
alone will not be sufficient. There
must be somewhere in our system, a
strong central authority, either ex-
ercised by a mayor who shall devote
his entire attention to city affairs, or
by a mayor's assistant or a general
manager, who should act under the
nominal direction of an honorary
mayor.

Our present administration is one
of departmental units, over which the
mayor usually has but casual super-
vision and while our department
heads do good work and the city
receives a fair return for every dol-
lar expended, there is a lack of co-
ordination, which prevents the best
possible results. An accounting de-
partment which would strictly en-
force the provision of our city charter
designed to prevent liability being
incurred beyond the appropriations,
would go a long way towards keeping
affairs in better condition, but it
would still require a more centralized
power than now exists, in order to
obtain the utmost efficiency.

This result can be obtained by
adopting the German method of elect-
ing a mayor who is an acknowledged
expert in municipal affairs and who
should hold office during good be-
havior—a method which is probably
too far in advance of present day
American politics. It can also be
obtained by utilizing the mayor's
assistant clause in our present city
charter, and filling that office with a
high grade, (and probably high sal-
aried man) who would, under the
general direction of a mayor elected
as at present, be in fact, the general
manager of the entire city. Such a
man, would, in the course of a few
years, be of great value to the city,
and, barring politics, cause our civic
machinery to operate at the maxi-
mum efficiency.

The action of the aldermen in re-
tiring under a liberal pension, Cap-
tain John Ryan of the police depart-
ment will be generally approved. Cap-
tain Ryan had a splendid military re-
cord before he entered the police force
and his service there has been faith-
ful and conscientious. It is also ap-
propriate to make the retirement af-
fective on January 22, 1913, when
Captain Ryan will have completed the
rather remarkable period of 35 years'
service in the department.

The great improvement which is
taking place in the Newton Upper
Falls section of this city, should be
brought to the attention of the N. Y.,
N. H. & H. R. R. Co. with a request
that the Upper Falls be given a rail-
road station commensurate with its
growing importance.

Let us not forget in these days of
Christmas planning and giving to re-
member those, to whom Christmas
gifts are a rarity, and whose subse-
quent appreciation of your thoughtfulness
will be most grateful.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

"LEST WE FORGET"

A bed-ridden cripple for many years
asks us to publish the following item:
"Remember the postmen and news-
boys on Christmas Day."

APPRECIATION.

Is There a Money Trust?

Expert analysis of the facts for
and against, thus far brought
out by the house investigation.

New England's Most Precious Document

The original manuscript of the
"Council for New England"
lately discovered in Old Eng-
land.

The Christmas Music

Programs prepared by the
Churches of Boston and vicinity.

Boston

Transcript

Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912

NEWTON CLUB

The Evening Bridge of Wednesday
was one of the most successful of
the club year, in spite of the stormy
weather. It was in charge of Mes-
sieurs Albert M. Lyon, George F.
Molestin and Harry D. Cabot. Prizes
for ladies, in order named, were won
by Mrs. Harold R. Sherman, Mrs.
Henry R. Nash and Mrs. Wm. H.
Rogers. Gentlemen's prizes were
taken by Mr. Harold R. Sherman,
Dr. Charles H. Voo and Mr. Henry
R. Nash.

There will be rolling for a "Christ-
mas Goose" by the ladies of the
club on the afternoon and evening
of Monday, 23rd inst. It is under-
stood none of the gentlemen will be
permitted to witness the contests but
a large number of ladies will un-
doubtedly be on hand.

At the price bidding for men of
Saturday last, the two men team,
composed of Messrs. A. L. Ball and
J. W. Moore won the prizes.

The billiard tournament has pro-
gressed to the finals between Mr.
Edgar S. Buffum and Dr. Harold O.
Hunt.

At the Christmas Dance of Friday,
the 27th, the Matrons will be Mrs.
C. A. Boutelle, Mrs. J. Frank Dun-
leavy and Mrs. George H. Macomber.

The Children's Party will be held
Dec. 28th, Saturday at 2 P. M. and
a rare treat for the young folks has
been arranged for.

Members will have opportunity in
February of hearing Miss Evelyn
Scotney, Coloratura Soprano of the
Boston Opera Co., who gives an
evening of song at the Club house
on the 19th of that month. This
announcement insures a crowded
auditorium and an entertainment of
a pleasing and high order.

WALLEY-BARBER

The wedding of Miss Gladys May
Barber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Wesley Barber and Mr. Herbert
H. Walley of Newton, took place
yesterday afternoon at the home of
the bride on Summit street.

Rev. J. Edwin Lacouture of the
Methodist Church performed the
ceremony, at 5.30 P. M. the nearest
relatives of the bride and groom
being the only guests present.

The bride wore cream white silk
with heavy Japanese all-over em-
broidery and Brussels lace, made en
train. Her veil, which had been
worn by her mother at her own
wedding, was caught up with real
orange blossoms, and a pearl brooch,
the gift of the groom.

Miss Elsie M. Leonard played the
piano, her selections including a
prelude by Chopin as the wedding
march and the Mendelssohn wedding
march after the ceremony.

The house was attractively deco-
rated for the ceremony, the large
conservatory having an abundance
of laurel, with laurel portieres looped
up with white roses and white satin
ribbon and the other rooms being
decorated with roses and carnations.

After a wedding trip to the Chateau
Frontenac, Quebec, Mr. and Mrs.
Walley will reside at 66 Summit
street, Newton, where they will be
at home after January 15th.

DIED

CLOYES.—At Waban, Dec. 17, Gran-
ville H. Cloyes, aged 75 years, 22
days.

HOLLINGSWORTH.—At West New-
ton, Dec. 16, Martha, widow of
Hugh Hollingsworth, aged 82 years,
10 months, 16 days.

CLEMENT.—At Newton Centre, Dec.
15, Florence Clement, aged 60
years, 3 months, 20 days.

MERRIAM.—At Newton Highlands,
Dec. 17, Harriet B., widow of Francis
P. Merriam, aged 80 years.

GOUDY.—At Newton, Dec. 17, Nellie
A., wife of Frank Goudy, aged 53
years, 9 months, 28 days.

FELCH.—At Newtonville, Dec. 17,
Martha L. G., wife of Isaac F.
Felch, aged 79 years, 4 months, 24
days.

CARTON.—At Newton, Dec. 13, Jen-
nie F., wife of Nicholas J. Carton,
aged 34 years.

WARREN.—At West Newton, Dec.
15, Gustavus A. Warren, aged 57
years, 9 months.

RAND.—At Newton Centre, Dec. 12,
Louisa J., widow of Alphonso L.
Rand, aged 87 years, 9 months, 20
days.

NEW EXPRESS SERVICE

The Boston & Worcester Street Rail-
way Company began this week to op-
erate the first electric trolley express
service in the city. The company has
established an office at the junction of
Boylston and Elliot streets, Newton
Highlands, in the building formerly
used by Mr. Thomas Belger as a black-
smith shop. They propose to bring ex-
press matter to this point by electric
street cars and distribute to all the
villages on the south side of the city.
Fast and frequent service will be
maintained and within a short time,
connections will be made to more dis-
tant parts of New England.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION

An informal reception was tendered
the Newtonville teachers on Friday
evening when they were special guests
at a musicale in the parlors of the
Central Church.

The guests were received by Dr. D.
E. Baker and each teacher was pre-
sented with a card bearing her name,
and a bunch of holly.

Duplicate cards were distributed
among the church members, whose
duty was to locate the teacher wearing
the duplicate, and become acquainted
in this informal way. A delightful
program of music was rendered by
Miss Elizabeth Judkins, violinist. Mr.
Charles Hill, French horn and Miss
Carter, pianist. Mr. Eddy sang several
tenor solos. Refreshments were served
at the close of the entertainment.

Long
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Leather Goods, Umbrellas
and Opera Glasses.

THE COAL SITUATION

Interesting Facts Regarding the Supply and Handling of Fuel

The following article from the
Northampton Herald in regard to
hard or anthracite coal seems to be
of sufficient interest to be published
in this city:

Referring to hard or anthracite
coal, the article says:—

There is no other fuel available,
and the people are dependent upon
supplies coming forward with some
degree of regularity. Conditions this
season have been most irregular,
caused principally by the nearly two
months' suspension of work in the
anthracite coal fields of Pennsylv-
vania.

It isn't the nature of our people
to get very much excited over coal
scarcity until they actually need the
heat producing article.

Since cooler weather actually came
to us, there has been continued agita-
tion and outcries against the retail
distributors; a perfectly natural con-
dition, because we blame the man we
meet for our ills, and the average
man does not realize how helpless
the retailer is.

Dissatisfaction with conditions,
meaning high prices and scarcity, is
further stirred up by the press dis-
patches purporting to come from an
operator's committee, stating "there is
no coal shortage," and "the produc-
ing interests are mining much more
than the normal amount," and "have
not advanced prices,"—putting it up
to the retailers, in other words,—
while the retail coal dealer is in no
way responsible for the present
trouble.

In a very few places the retailer
has been in receipt of plenty of coal
and has been able to take care of his
business at the usual prices.

In a normal year the New England
retailers receive considerable coal in
April and May, at these months'
prices. This year he received none.
His earliest price was the June price
of 1911 plus 25 cents, or 45 cents
over summer coal of 1911. The prac-
tice of advancing prices 10 cents
each month is not understood by the
public, who cannot seem to grasp
the idea that a retail coal dealer
does not really know what coal is
going to cost him when he places an
order. He buys "price current time
of shipment."

This season the average retailer
made his summer price to customers
50 cents more than last season, to
cover what he supposed the cost over
1911 coal would be, but he didn't get
coal enough to fill the summer orders
that he took—and must fill.

It was well before anyone
in New England apparently be-
gan to realize the condition of the
trade. The country was short about
13,000,000 tons June 1st, which is a
large shortage when one considers
that the total shipment last year was
only about 70,000,000 tons.

Up to July 1st, the so-called in-
dependents kept up their prices about
with the so-called company price,
and sold their output easily. Since
then, the independents have charged
whatever they could get. In other
words, free competition has existed
and the prices have gone upward to
in some cases, more than \$2.00 per
ton over company price.

Retail dealers, becoming desperate
at receiving no coal from their usual
source of supply, have bid up prices
to enable them to keep going.

On these high prices spot cash
with the order are the terms, the
only variation being cash on receipt
of invoice, actual coal arriving later.
The retail coalman has his hands
filled with summer price business
that he must take care of—no matter
what the coal costs. He must keep
his plant going—(teams and equip-
ment)—if he intends to stay in the
trade.

About the only coal available at
the present time, costs from \$5.50
to \$6.00 per ton at the mines, plus
\$3.00 per ton freight, which makes
very expensive coal. Cars run short
in weight and usually contain much
dirt, yet the retailers must have coal.

Mixed with this coal is the occa-
sional car from the usual source of
supply that brings the average down
somewhat.

We see this hue and cry in the
newspapers against \$9 and \$10 coal
prices, but we see no cry by the
people who bought their coal in the
summer at \$7.50 to \$8, who will get
it in accordance with the agreement
between them and their coal man.

There is about 9,000,000 tons of

hard coal filed in New England,
something like 40,000,000 tons in the
eastern market and the other 20,000-
000 tons go west, including Buffalo
and Canada. Newspapers have pub-
lished a lot of stuff about export
coal. Excepting to Canada, there is
practically no anthracite coal export-
ed, and there is no duty on anthra-
cite coal.

It is necessary to take care of the
trade going via the Great Lakes be-
fore the close of navigation. We
venture the opinion that some con-
cerns have shipped to that territory
the largest tonnage in their history
for the period June 1st to December
1st.

Last spring the producing com-
panies, through their agents or direct,
solicited business in New England, as
is usual. Orders were placed by the
merchants in the usual manner. Ac-
ceptance of orders read as usual—
nothing said about delay—but the
coal has not come forward. Some
dealers say they have hardly had a
car since June.

This condition works a great hard-
ship, especially in country towns
where there is generally only one
dealer who does a little coal business
as a part of his other affairs. There
are hundreds of such cases in New
England.

It isn't fair to say that the origi-
nating companies are entirely to
blame for conditions. Some have
shipped more coal to New England
than elsewhere, and some have
actually shipped to each individual
customer the amount shipped during
1911. But there are some who have
shipped almost no coal to New Eng-
land, and some who have shipped the
territory paying them the smallest net
prices, without, however, saying what
their intentions might be.

Labeling the mines is a
serious problem. The men are earn-
ing big pay, and seize upon any ex-
cuse for a lay-off. That is not our
problem, however, but it is one of
the causes of the present shortage
in hard coal supplies.

We hear a great deal about car
shortage being to blame. It is only a
factor—properly big, and at present
—but our New England roads are a
party to the trouble. They are using
coal cars for transporting bituminous
coal from many trans-shipment docks
inland, to factories and power plants,
that should be released to their
owners, and thus be available for
the shipment of anthracite coal.

Anthracite collieries cannot run
without cars to take away the coal.
If a colliery shuts down because of
a scarcity of cars, for any length of
time, or frequently, the men will go
to some other plant (it doesn't worry
them when they are the cause of the
shutdown).

Naturally the managers try to keep
a car supply handy, and to help in
times like this they ship to storage
piles or nearby places where cars
will return quickly to the mines. But
to New England a car is frequently
gone three weeks and longer.

All railroads exact a service charge
for cars used by their customers be-
yond 48 hours at destination, but they
use hundreds for storing their own
bituminous coal, many not their own.
There is no penalty for this beyond
some 30 cents per day per diem
charge paid by railroads to each
other for use of cars.

The man who has his coal bin
filled this season is lucky, for no
coal merchant would have assumed
the obligation to fill it, if he had the
least idea what the future had in
store.

Committees and individuals have
paid many dollars in railroad fares
and hotel bills to find out that the
retail coal dealer was in a pretty
unprofitable business.

Any investigation honestly carried
out will only advertise that the retail
coal dealer nowadays is in a busi-
ness that requires large capital, and
that the profits are not commensu-
rate with the investment. It costs
money to run a retail coal business,
and it also costs money to own a
retail coal plant and not run it.

The continued warm weather has
put a stop to the independent's high
prices and increased the available
supply of hard coal. When cars
now west get back to the mines, coal
will come forward, but it will then
be up to our New England railroads
to transport coal. Time will show if
they can do it.

Newton

—Miss Louise Merritt of Scituate was
in town Wednesday.

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—Miss Katherine Stone has returned
from Wellesley College and will
spend Christmas at her home on Bel-
levue street.

—Miss Helen Mars returns next
week from New York and will spend
the Christmas holidays at her home on
Church street.

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—Telephone MacLean, 725 North. Adv.
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—Miss Helen Gause of the Hunne-
well returned Tuesday from Smith
College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richmond L. Chip-
man of Billings Park are receiving
congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Bigelow Emerson returns this
week from Williams College and will
spend Christmas at his home on Hovey
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—Mr. G. Fred Simpson of Franklin
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two weeks' visit at Mt. Clemons, Mich.

—Services will be held at Grace
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and 10.30, the rector officiating at both
services.

—Miss Bertha Ruff returns this
week from Vassar College and will
spend the Christmas vacation at her
home on Park street.

—Miss Barbara Keith of Vassar Col-
lege returns this week and will spend
the Christmas vacation at her home
on Washington street.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Douglas of
Clinton, N. Y., will be guests over the
Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles H. Douglas of Franklin street.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Powers, 9 Bill-
ings park, will be at home on New
Year's Day to their friends whom they
have met in travel during recent years.

—The annual Christmas Tree and
entertainment for the children of
Grace Church Sunday School will be
held Christmas Eve at 7.30 in the parish
house.

—At the Sunday evening service at
Grace Church the Hays' Choir, assisted
by the Woman's Auxiliary Choir, will
sing Spohr's Oratorio, "The Last
Judgment." Mr. C. N. Sladen, the
choir master will conduct the music.

—The second meeting of the Chris-
tian Forum was held Sunday evening
in Channing Church, and was largely
attended. Rev. George Luther Cady,
D.D., of Dorchester, gave a very inter-
esting discourse on "The Social Prob-
lem and the Way Out." Dr. Cady who
has been a Professor of Sociology in
the Iowa State University, was well
versed in his subject and was a very
forceful speaker.

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Mr. Marcus Morton, Jr., of Yale College returned Monday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. George R. Taylor of Portland, Me., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Brown of Otis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Heald of New York are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Douglas Brookline are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Douglas of Clinton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton D. Bullock of Cabot street will spend the holidays with relatives in Montpelier, N. J.

Mr. R. A. Waite, International Secretary for Boys' Work of the Y. M. C. A., gave an address Wednesday evening at Central Church.

Newtonville

Mr. Hubert G. Ripley of this village has been selected by Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston as the architect of the boys' stadium for that city.

Mr. Edgar Leonard and Mr. Charles Leonard of New York will spend the Christmas holiday at their home on Forest avenue, where they will be entertained at a family party.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the Methodist Sunday School will be held Tuesday evening in the auditorium. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mr. Harry Briggs of Cambridge.

Judge and Mrs. Marcus Morton, Miss Helen Morton and Mr. Marcus Morton, Jr., of Highland avenue will leave the 26th to enjoy the winter sports in the White Mountains, and will be guests over the week end at a house party at Becketts, Sugar Hill, N. H.

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The Club Editor takes this occasion to extend the Season's Greetings to all readers of the Graphic. Never has there been so much said in regard to manner of Christmas giving as there has this year, and the spirit of the S. P. U. G. seems to have gained considerable headway. Let us hope that the true Christmas Spirit is abroad in the land, and that no one will be overlooked or forgotten and that the holiday will be a joyous one indeed. Amidst wars and the rumors of wars, political, social and industrial, which momentarily are clouding our vision, it is a comfort to reflect that never before in the history of the world have there been so many people imbued with the spirit of true social service or who have the welfare of mankind so deeply at heart. So, even if the time of universal peace and good-will still seems a long way off, we may take heart and have faith to believe with the poet Whittier:

"Oh, sometimes, gleams upon our sight,
Through present wrong, the eternal
Right:
And step by step, since time began,
We see the steady gain of man."Through the harsh noises of our day,
A low, sweet prelude finds its way;
Through clouds of doubt, and
creeds of fear,
A light is breaking calm and clear."

Local Announcements

At the monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday, Dec. 26th, Mrs. Christabel W. Kidder will read Zangwill's "Melting Pot." Tea will be served. Club daughters will be special guests of the afternoon.

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands will meet with Mrs. S. L. Eaton on Dec. 28th, when the work will be in charge of Miss Edith McCann.

The members of the Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet at the home of George G. Phipps, 1193 Walnut street on Dec. 28th, for the annual visit to the Newton City Home, where they will carry gifts and give an entertainment.

Local Happenings

At the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Dec. 12th, Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong gave a most interesting lecture upon "Argentina." Mr. Furlong is an authority upon South America and his talk was illuminating, opening up a new and unexpected aspect of the country. The enterprise, the wealth and the vastness of its area were alike surprising to his audience. He showed some wonderful pictures, including those of some of the stock farms, and took his hearers over the Andes by the Trans-Continental railway.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild entertained many distinguished guests on Tuesday of this week, in celebration of Forefathers Day, (Dec. 20). The program was unique:—a paper



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on Colonial and Revolutionary Music, by Miss Alice Warren Pope, read by Mrs. Charles D. Miller and illustrated by old songs from the earliest Puritan times to those of the Revolution, by a quartet consisting of Miss Elizabeth M. Westgate, Soprano; Miss Helen M. Ferguson, Alto; Mr. John B. Hebbard, Tenor and Mr. Roger C. Ellis, Bass. Miss Ethel Jaynes sang solos, Mr. Malcolm Ide furnished violin and cello accompaniments and Miss Pope presided at the piano.

The singers and reader were in Colonial costume, and their picturesque appearance, together with the quaint music and the illuminating quality of the paper, delightfully read by Mrs. Miller, brought their audience into close sympathy with the musical spirit of our ancestors. It was further represented by Mrs. Miller's giving an exceedingly graceful illustration, with reading and musical accompaniment, of the statey minuet as it was danced by the belles of the Colonial period. Miss Poe's paper was replete with interesting and humorous matter, and the whole program was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The singing was also appropriately Colonial, and was served by two stately dames of the period. Members and guests of the Guild felt that they had spent a most interesting afternoon in "ye olden time."

Mrs. A. H. Clifford presided at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday afternoon, December 13th. A large number were present to enjoy the program. Mrs. Bernard Early gave an able paper on "The West Newton Women's Educational Club—Past, Present and Future," after which "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" was creditably presented under the direction of Mrs. J. R. McLean, by the following cast: Mrs. Oakley, Miss Ethel Morgan; Constance, Mrs. Alice Hillard Smith; Mary, Miss Emma, Frederick Sargeant; Emma, the maid, Mrs. G. C. Holbrook. Musical selections were rendered by the Misses Vrodt and Whinery. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee for the afternoon, Mrs. S. L. Eaton, chairman, assisted by the members of the executive committee.

At the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands on Dec. 16th, at the home of Mrs. M. S. Wallace, a talk on "Arts and Crafts" was given by Mrs. Pearce. Beautiful examples of metal work in silver jewelry, copper, etc., were exhibited. Vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the afternoon. There will be a recess until Dec. 30th. The club will, however, make its annual visit to the Newton City Home on Dec. 28th.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. was entertained by Mrs. Fred R. Hayward of Centre street on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hanson B. Rogers was in charge of the work, Chile being the country studied. Its name comes from an old Peruvian word, tehile, meaning snow. Topographically the country has the strangest configuration of any on the globe. It has a coastline of 2,615 miles with the Andes mountains forming its entire eastern boundary from north to south. The geological history is full of interest and most of its development has resulted from volcanic disturbances. On account of its peculiar shape the climate is exceedingly different at various altitudes. In early times Chile possessed some mineral wealth, although not as much as many of the other countries of South America; yet there was sufficient gold and silver to attract the Spanish settlers and to keep them in Chile for the first 150 years.

The country contains many rivers, but few that are of any aid to navigation. They are mostly short streams formed by the melting snows of the Andes and furnish water for irrigation purposes.

It is to the nitrates and mining products that the wealth of Chile is due. Chile controls the world's supply of nitrate and these beds were the cause of the cruel war about thirty years ago when Chile captured them from Peru.

The revolution of Chile was brought about after many wars and much suffering, but at length on September 18th, 1810, independence was gained. This day is celebrated as is our Fourth of July. The government is similar to that of the United States, although the president's term of service is five years and he ineligible to immediate reelection. The governing classes are for the most part descendants of the Spanish and professional men, doctors and lawyers, are of Chilean birth, while the mercantile business of all kinds is carried on almost invariably by foreigners.

The two principal cities are Valparaiso and Santiago. The former is the most important port, next to San Francisco, on the eastern shores of the Pacific. Few cities in the world have as fine a location as Santiago, which was founded as the first town in Chile in the 16th century. It preserves in wood and stone the spirit of Old Spain transplanted to the New World. Both Valparaiso and Santiago have great wealth and beautiful buildings,—both public and private. Wonderful things are promised for Chile in the near future, as it is a country of exceptional advantages, and great possibilities.

Mrs. Mary Atherton Howe, president of the Newton Equal Franchise Association, gave an interesting talk on "Woman's Suffrage" before the Waban Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Cook on Monday afternoon in the place of Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, who had been announced. Mrs. Howe first explained the difference between a suffragette and a suffragist, saying that there are no suffragettes in this country, but that the suffragists are at the head of a world-wide movement to procure for women the right to vote. Constitutionally women should vote, since it has been ruled in courts that every woman is a citizen and every citizen is supposed to have the right of enfranchisement. She said, however, that the liquor interests, the political machines and the moneyed corporations are actively opposed to women having a direct influence in the government of their states. In 1914 or 1915 she said that Massachusetts would probably be a successful state and in order to be successful at that time, all women of this state must begin to organize. Questions and discussion followed the talk and a delightful tea concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

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At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday, Mr. Francis E. Stanley read an interesting paper on "Some Dangers That Menace a Country like ours." The paper was much appreciated by the large number present.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mrs. Blanche Hyde was tendered a farewell reception on Tuesday afternoon by the teachers and pupils of the Household Economics Department of the Newton Technical High School. Her co-workers and pupils assembled in the library which was attractively decorated for the occasion with flowers and potted plants. All present expressed deep regret that she was leaving the school, and offered their best wishes for her success in her new work.

There was a fine program of music arranged for the entertainment, which included vocal solos by Miss Westgate and Mr. Hebbard, and violin solos by Mr. Putnam. A quartet composed of Miss Ferguson, Miss Westgate, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hebbard, dressed in Colonial costume, sang with pleasing effect, several quaint old selections of Colonial times.

Mrs. Hyde was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Davidson of the School Board and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by the senior and junior pupils of the Household Economics Department.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the young ladies of the cooking classes and the table decorations were Marguerites and maiden-hair ferns. Teachers were present from Boston, Everett and the Newtons.

Lower Falls

—Mr. James Burns has moved into his new home on Bow street.

—Mrs. Sumner Shattuck of Grove street is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—On Wednesday evening, the M. E. Church held a supper in the basement of the church.

—Mr. J. Ronkey and family have moved into the Charles Rice house on Washington street.

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—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a social at the home of Miss Mabel Wales on Tuesday evening.

—The Community Club entertained all the children of the community on Tuesday evening. There was a Christmas tree, and a volunteer entertainment which was greatly appreciated.

—Mr. R. L. Putnam gave his pupils a whist party, Saturday evening, at his home on Quinobeguin road. There were seven tables. Margaret Howard and Warren Yull won the first prizes, and Martha Higgins and Alice Armstrong were awarded the consolation.

Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Hamilton were the matrons.

Auburndale

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet has plans ready for a new house on Groveland street.

—The condition of Mr. D. J. O'Donnell, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved. On Friday of last week the delicate operation of transfusion of blood was performed by Dr. Stanton, and Mrs. Alice Connolly, Mr. O'Donnell's daughter, allowed almost a quart of blood to be taken from her arm in the hope of saving the life of her father.

—A wagon owned and driven by C. E. Harder of Natick was damaged by being struck by a car Wednesday night, on Washington street, near Woodland road, and the driver was thrown out and injured about the head and body. He was taken to the Newton Hospital, but left after his injuries were attended to. The horse was unhurt in the crash.

Announcement

The Woman's Athenaeum announces that a branch society is now being organized in the Newtons. The January lecture and meeting is being arranged, and notifications will be posted to members. Intending members not yet registered direct inquiries to the secretary, January topics by Dr. Laura H. Carnell, Dean of Temple University, Philadelphia. Reader, Miss Emily Browne Mitchell of the Leland Powers School of Expression.

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In addition to Dr. Laura Carnell, dean of Temple University of Philadelphia, whose lecture is announced for next month, there are well known women like Katherine Coman, Ph. B. of Wellesley College, Eliza Maria Mosher, M.D., of the Chautauqua Summer School of Physical Education, Brooklyn, N. Y., Ruth Robinson Trepanza, of the New York School of Applied Arts for Women, and Mary A. Greene, LL.B., Lecturer on Business Law for Women, on the Lecture Board.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Squire Edward Howard late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Helen M. Howard and Henry B. Day who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Newton, Dec. 18, 1912.

REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. have sold for A. M. Beers to Charles W. Hawkes a lot of land on Saxon road, Newton Centre, containing 8025 square feet on which the new owner has already commenced the erection of a single house for his own occupancy.

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GIVEN LETTERS

High School Athletics Awarded "X's."
Although it has been the rule at the Newton High School that blocked "X's" was only awarded when the team emerged from the season as champions of the league, the athletic committee announced Tuesday that the blocked "X" would be awarded this year. The list of players which the committee passed comprised 19 players and the manager.

The football team which represented Newton High on the gridiron this year ended the season in a three cornered tie with Brookline and Cambridge High and Latin, the other members of the Triangular League, and as the Newton team captured a game from each team, the athletic committee voted to extend the blocked initial to the players.

The list comprises Capt. Wilbur, Gardner, Roquemore, Brady, Cunningham, Harris, Muther, Hyatt, Wellman, Carley, Ellison, McGraw, Gould, Chivers, Jacobs, VanBuskirk, Forte, Brown and Mgr. Atkins. The committee also awarded numerals to the following winners in the annual cross country run, between all classes, over the regular High School Course consisting of 3 miles: Bancroft '13, D. Parker '13, Townsend '13, Bourne '14, Penbody '13, Brodick '16 and Wiley '16 and to the winners of the cross country run between the Sophomores and Freshmen which includes Roberts '15, Brodick '16, J. Wiley '16, W. Wiley '15, Putnam '16 and Barr '16.

CITY HALL

Mayor Hatfield is a member of the national committee of one hundred in charge of the big Republican dinner to be held at New York on Jan. 4th.

The Registrars of Voters recounted the ballots cast in Ward 5 for Ward Aldermen last Friday evening, with the net result that Mr. Joseph W. Bartlett gained 4 votes, making his majority 23 instead of 19. The changes were found in Precinct 2, where Bartlett gained 3 and Ambrose lost 1 from the original count.

Mayor Hatfield has accepted the resignation of Acting Overseer of the Poor, Ernest R. Lowe, and has designated Mr. Oswald McCourt as Temporary Overseer.

City Clerk and Mrs. Grant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Grant was called from the meeting of the aldermen on Monday night by the arrival of the stork, and Assistant City Clerk Young took his place.

Mayor Hatfield is planning a public reception to be held as usual on the afternoon of New Year's day.

POMROY HOME OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation held Friday, Dec. 13th, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—President, Charles A. Haskell; Directors, Miss Lucy E. Allen, Mr. Hiram E. Barker, Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mrs. George S. Harwood, Charles A. Haskell, Mrs. S. E. Howard, Mrs. Frank M. Sheldon, Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth and Miss Anna M. Whitling; Treasurer, Oliver M. Fisher; Newton; Clerk, Mrs. Arthur M. Crain; Waban; Auditor, Hon. A. R. Weed; Newton; Visiting Physician, Dr. Deborah Fawcett; Newton; Superintendent, Miss Clara M. Hayes.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

John T. Burns of Newton reports the sale of the estate situated on 221 Highland avenue, West Newton Hill, to Mr. J. A. Bryant of Sharon. Mrs. Helen Gibson was the grantor. The estate consists of a 12 room house with 4 baths, large stable and garage and 24,425 sq. feet of land, all valued at \$18,000.

John T. Burns also reports the sale of 7 Orchard street, Newton Mass., consisting of a 9 room house with 4,000 feet of land, all taxed for \$4,500. F. A. Wendall of Salem was the grantor and Mrs. M. Monahan of Belmont, the purchaser. After remodelling the premises Mrs. Monahan and family will occupy.

Mrs. Alice R. Hale of Everett has sold through John T. Burns a lot of land containing about 6000 sq. feet and situated on Matchett street, Haverhill Hill section, Newton, C. H. Smith of Boston purchases for development said lot being valued at \$1000.

With only a few days left for Xmas shopping let us advise you to complete your list by giving books to the remainder, be they young or old. It is a good habit to get into and we are glad to note that it is increasing in popular favor each year. It is also well to remember that a good place to choose them, where you are sure of the character of the books, as well as the right price, is at Lauriat's.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. F. H. Tucker, who for many years has been interested in the Newton Association and in many other organizations which had to do with the uplift of the community, spoke before the Fellowship Club of the Newton Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, December 16th. His talk on "Business Success" was much appreciated by the large number of young men who heard it.

Dr. Winfield S. Hall of the Northwestern University Medical College is to spend the two days with the Newton Association. While here he will speak to different groups of people on the important subject of Social Purity. He will speak at the Christian Forum to be held at Elliot Church on the evening of January 5th and at a Mothers' Meeting to be held at the Association Assembly Hall on Jan. 6th. This meeting for the mothers is endorsed by the Woman's Federation and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Association. A large attendance is expected. Dr. Hall will speak at the High Schools and to other groups at the Association. Sunday evening, Jan. 6th, at 6.30 he will address a group of young people on the subject "Steps into Immortality" from a biologist's standpoint.

The bowling tournament ends this week. Team No. 2 of which S. H. Poole is captain is leading. The teams lead by W. H. Frye and G. S. Newcomb are tied for second place. Announcements will be made soon for the new tournament which will start about January first. This will be a tournament of unusual interest as the dormitory men are to put in a strong team and there will be two teams from the Outlook Club of Newton Highlands. If there are any church clubs who would like to put in teams arrangements can be made by applying at once at the office.

The Twenty-four Hour a Day Club has 48 members. It is hoped that many of our members will belong to this club and not only help maintain the local Association but also give something to support the Association work among the Chinese young men. Any amount large or small will be gratefully received.

A Christmas Gift to the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has very generously donated seventy-five dollars toward the purchase of a Victrola. An instrument of this sort will certainly be a very valuable social asset.

There is a new Phonograph, however, just put on the market, recently perfected by Edison himself, that is marvellously perfect in its reproduction of music and voices. One of these fine instruments was exhibited at the last Y. M. C. A. social and all who heard it were agreed that its tone was wonderful. It would be a fine thing for the Association if it could secure one of these instruments for its rooms. Its members would then be able to enjoy the very best reproductions of music available.

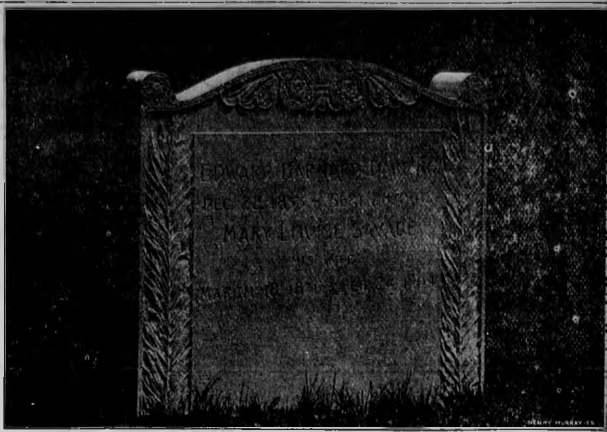
Naturally, the better machine costs two or three times as much as the older ones, however, and this puts it out of the reach of the Association unless some friend or friends who believe in the educative value of the best things should be moved to add to this Christmas gift of the ladies a sum which would enable the Association to purchase the finer instrument. If any such Santa Claus wishes to communicate with the chairman of the Social Committee of the Y. M. C. A., his communication will be promptly attended to.

MRS. WALKER DEAD

Mrs. Albert Perry Walker died on December 12th at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Frisbie in Chicago, Illinois. Early in the fall, while staying in the Berkshires, she met with a severe accident from which she never recovered. She gained sufficient strength to make the journey to Chicago, but failed rapidly after reaching there. As will be remembered, her husband's death occurred less than two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were for many years residents of Newtonville, taking a prominent part in the best life of the community. Endowed with a keen and active mind, Mrs. Walker was deeply interested in literary activities. She was for many years an officer of the Newtonville Women's Guild and was prominent in promoting its interests. Both she and Mr. Walker will be missed by many friends. Newtonville was dear to Mrs. Walker's heart and so it was especially fitting that the brief funeral service should be conducted by a former Newtonville pastor, Rev. Ozora S. Davis.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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"CHRISTMAS AT MISS PRIM'S"

Children of the Stearns Neighborhood House Give Dramatic Entertainment at Nonantum

An audience numbering over 400 persons and children enjoyed the excellent performance, given last Friday evening at the Stearns School hall, Nonantum by the children attending the Stearns Neighborhood House. The cast comprised boys and girls, ranging from 7 to 13 and each his or her part down to the letter. The play was a pretty one, its theme being laid in the private school conducted by Miss Prim, a sedate old woman, who had told the children that there was no Santa Claus, and had planned to have them keep having any observance during Christmas holidays. Her plan for the evening, until the entrance of the wily, who later proved to be the new of the teacher, and with him she planned for the holidays the Christmas observance was carried through, to the entrance of a Santa Claus. The playlet was played with excellent vocal selections by the young ladies, while much enthusiasm was shown by the members of the audience at the conclusion of the production, when the presents were given. Each girl was presented with a while the older girls were given from the hands of Santa Claus, the boys were presented with small gifts.

The part of Miss Prim was excellently well taken by Manila Chambliss, and her old-fashioned ways endeared the audience to a great extent. The newsboy who proved to be the turning point of the show, was played by Beneditte Ducharme, Emma Lacroix, who, although out of the hospital less than a day, performed his part in a very pleasing manner. The other members of the cast were: Beneditte Ducharme, Emma Lacroix, Paul Wing, Albert Lacroix,

Marion Blakeney, Beatrice Sampson and Catherine Lavert.

Musical numbers were rendered by Beneditte Ducharme, who sang "Give Us Back Our Santa Claus"; Emma Lacroix, "Hoping Lou"; Alphonse Lacroix, "Of Course There is a Santa Claus"; Manila Chambliss, "The Witch's Daughter"; Marion Blakeney, "They Can't Take Him Away From Us"; Beatrice Sampson, "I Want a Teddy Bear," and Catherine Lavert sang "Spirit of Love."

The show staged under the direction of Miss Grace Francis, who had labored with the children several weeks in preparation for the event. Miss Francis also took the part of Santa Claus, while the chorus of 20 children assisted the cast in their choruses. Mrs. Gordon Stearns presided at the piano and Mr. Stearns assisted. The musical numbers were rendered under the direction of Miss Ethel Underwood.

The Stearns Settlement House was organized seven years ago. Its first location being on Watertown street, near Adams. It was first known as the Nonantum Day Nursery, but as the house grew, larger quarters were needed, and the present location was sought, when the name was changed.

The house has accomplished much good in this section, conducting house-keeping classes, crocheting classes and cooking classes for the children, and holding sewing meetings, at which the mothers make household articles at a much lower price than can be purchased elsewhere. Socials for their benefit are held each month, the house doing everything to promote better relationship among the poorer classes.

APPRECIATED

Excellent Work of Newton Fire Department Generously Commended

The following letters clearly indicate how one citizen of Newton feels in regard to the service the fire department is giving this city.

Hon. Charles E. Hatfield, Mayor City of Newton, West Newton, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:—Our entire household are desirous that you should know what splendid work the Newton Fire Department accomplished at our home early Sunday morning, November 10th.

The remarkable promptness with which the Department responded to our telephone call about 3:30 A. M., the great efficiency displayed in subduing the fire and their most careful consideration for the house and its contents are to be highly commended.

The citizens of Newton may well be grateful to this faithful body of men, who are always ready, day or night, whenever the alarm is given, to hasten to the danger spot for the protection of life and property.

Through you, may we extend our heartfelt appreciation to Chief Randall and each one of his assistants?

Yours very sincerely,
ARTHUR T. LOVETT,
221 Mount Vernon Street,
West Newton,
November 28, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Randall, Chief of Fire Department, West Newton.

I take much pleasure at this time in sending to you my check for five hundred dollars for the Newton Firemen's Relief Association, with best wishes to each and every member from my mother, sisters and myself.

Yours very sincerely,
ARTHUR T. LOVETT,
221 Mount Vernon Street,
West Newton, Massachusetts,
December 23, 1912.

ORGAN PROGRAM

Mr. John Hermann Loud's 75th free organ recital in First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, will take place next Monday evening with the following program:

1. Concert Overture in C minor, Hollins
2. Fantasia on two English Airs, Guilman
3. Alto Solo: "Inflammatus," Dvorak
4. "Wedge," Fugue in E minor, Bach
5. Improvisation.
6. Alto Solo: He shall feed His Flock, Handel
7. First Sonata (F minor), Mendelssohn

a. Allegro maestoso e vivace.
b. Adagio.
c. Andante Recit.
d. Allegro Vivace.

N. H. S.

The annual dance of the Gamma Sigma Fraternity was held on Monday evening in Temple Hall, Newtonville. The hall was handsomely decorated in the club colors, pink and white, and numerous Christmas wreaths were reminders of the holiday season. Many beautiful costumes lent life and color to the scene.

The matrons were Mrs. Charles A. Brown, Mrs. J. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Arthur G. Wellman. The committee in charge consisted of K. Brown, Donald Brooks, Arthur Wellman and Joseph Hallett. The ushers were A. P. Brown, Stuart McNeil, K. Brown, Donald Brooks, Arthur Wellman and Joseph Hallett.

SUES FOR \$25,000

Auburndale Resident Asks Court to Cancel Deed of Gift

An action to recover \$25,000 from John Dutton Wright, proprietor of the Wright Oral School at 1 Mount Morris Park West, New York, has been filed in the New York supreme court by Mr. Philip Willner, aged 84, of Auburn street, Auburndale. Mr. Willner also asks the court to cancel a deed of gift under which Wright claims the \$25,000.

Mr. Willner, who is a retired professor, declares Wright called himself the "loyal son" of the plaintiff and finally got such an ascendancy over him that the latter transferred \$100,000 in securities to Wright with the understanding that Wright would give up his business in New York, come to Auburndale with Willner and pay the income from the securities to Willner during his lifetime.

Willner asserts that he waited one year for Wright to keep his promise to come to Auburndale. Then, Willner says, he went to New York and asked Wright for the return of his securities. Wright gave him back \$75,000, but induced Willner to give him a deed for the remaining \$25,000.

Wright later demanded more money. Willner says, and it was refused. Then Wright threatened to make false statements about Willner, it is charged.

MRS. FARNSWORTH DEAD

Mrs. Octavia M. Farnsworth, who died at the Newton Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 22, was for a number of years one of the best known newspaper women of New England. From 1888 to 1899 she edited The Merrimack Journal, a live weekly, published at Franklin Falls, N. H., and came in touch with most of the prominent people of the "Granite State."

Mrs. Farnsworth was born in 1838, at Lisbon, Me., and was the daughter of Cephas and Caroline (Brown) Farnsworth. She received an unusually advanced education for her day, keeping pace with her brothers in their college studies, and became a teacher whose work received the approval of several famous educators, among whom she taught while still a young woman. To the very last of her life she retained all the alertness of mind and the clear grasp of details that made her so able as a teacher and an editor. In her writing-ups she had a rare capacity for telling the whole story and yet wasting no words, and her biographical or genealogical stories, matter that she handled with ease, were masterly.

With her almost virile mentality, Mrs. Farnsworth combined the gentle manners and feminine graces of the old school. She was a lover of the beautiful in art and nature, and during the last months of her life, although suffering much pain and weakness, it was her custom to take long walks and forget her weariness in the beauty of the landscape. Of the good in people she met she had a remarkable appreciation, equally well founded whether they were prominent in public circles or only living the simple life in some quiet corner. It was interesting to hear her well worded and gently delivered eulogy on some honest and humble worker with whom she had come in contact while on her daily walks.

The men of her family had all been members of Masonry, and Mrs. Farnsworth was a believer in the Order and while residing in New Hampshire was herself a member of the Eastern Star. She found little time for club work but was for several years a member of the New England Women's Press Association. She had been a resident of various parts of Newton, was at one time a teacher in the old Mason School, Newton Centre, and for several years did reporter's work for the Newton Circuit. One son, Rexford C. Farnsworth, of Wintthrop, Mass., survives his mother. The funeral service was in charge of relatives at Portland, Me., and the interment was in the family lot at Lisbon.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER

The Officers of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., entertained the members at the Newton Club, Newtonville, on Wednesday, December 11th. Prof. Frank W. C. Hersey delivered an interesting lecture on Mary Hartwell, "The First Heroine of the Revolution." Fine piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Ballard of Malden and Miss Elsie Sternberger of Newton Highlands. The ushers were the six officers of the Dolly Madison Chapter, D. R., and were most picturesque in their "Dolly Madison Costumes."

Mrs. Merrill, Regent, gave a toast in the dining-room "The Girl of 1776," which was much applauded. In the receiving line were Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Honorary Regent, Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, Regent, the three Vice Regents, Mrs. Geo. H. King, Mrs. Samuel L. Eaton, Mrs. John G. Godding, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard R. Mason, Treasurer, Miss Clara J. Coburn. Those assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. George L. Parker, Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mrs. George Agry, Mrs. Chas. S. Ensign, Mrs. S. R. Porter, Mrs. A. W. Small, Mrs. E. T. Davis and Miss Helen E. Partridge.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The dance to be given by the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club in Bray Hall, Newton Centre next Tuesday evening, promises to be the most brilliant social event of the winter season, and already large numbers are planning to attend from all parts of the city. The patronesses include Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, Mrs. W. Claxton Bray, Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd, Mrs. Fred Farley Cutler, Mrs. William M. Flauders, Mrs. Charles E. Kelsey and Mrs. George Walker.

OLD SHOES

City Physician Lowe Makes Plea for Use by Children of the Poor

It is Christmas Eve, snowing about over, cold, very cold, wind blowing hard, six inches of snow already on the ground. Snow usually does two things: it gets your feet cold and wet. At such a time as this the person without shoes is sadly in need. I wonder if the two little urchins that were running about bare legged and bare footed a few mornings ago, with the thermometer at 34 degrees above, have yet fallen heir to a pair of shoes; or if little Tommy F. who has been showing his feet in spots for the last 60 days has yet been able to get them covered. A great many persons are happier than usual tonight because they have made other people happy. A good many have given to the poor. These givers are the happiest of all. Let me remind you that the happiness that comes from giving strikes out in two directions—it makes the giver as well as the receiver happy. Now if I have sufficiently mixed up the snow with cold feet and happiness—let me tell you the object of these lines. I want each well-to-do family to give at least one pair of cast off shoes, any size, to the poor of this City. All workers among the poor agree that providing shoes for his family is the hardest proposition that a poor man has to meet. While sitting in a gentleman's room a few days ago, I spied on a shelf, hipped, a pair of shoes. Not hesitating a moment I said, "What are those shoes doing up there?" He replied, "Nothing much, last winter's, are a little out of style, but too good to throw away." Taking them down and looking them over I said, "Yes, too good to throw away, but not too good to give away."

I explained the use to which I intended to put the shoes. He gladly gave them to me and also informed me that there was a boxful of children's outgrown shoes in the attic that he would gladly send me. This is a true story and is cited to show the "Shoe Status" in at least one family. My belief is strong that in nearly every home there are shoes which although they have done service, would, if given to the poor, do a whole lot of good and save considerable suffering. Friends, take a minute to look about your homes. Wrap up your old shoes and send them to the City's Charity Department at West Newton, or if this is not convenient, drop the Department a postal and the parcel will be called for.

F. M. LOWE,
City Physician.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Betsey Ross Lodge, N. E. O. P., Elects Officers and Enjoys Christmas Program.

Betsey Ross Lodge, No. 556, N. E. O. P. held its annual election of officers last Tuesday evening in Elliot Hall, Newton. Following the business meeting the members and guests enjoyed a Christmas grab, in which each member received a gift. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robert Elder Jr., warden; Mrs. John McNeil, vice warden; L. D. Morse, secretary; A. L. Hastie, financial secretary; James Sennett, treasurer; John Armstrong, guide; Newton corners, guardian; Charles Berry, sentinel; Miss Inez Plafiers, pianist; Mrs. James Sennett and Robert Elder Jr., representatives to the Grand Lodge. The installation will be held on the evening of Jan. 13th.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DEAD

Unexpected Death of Mr. Benjamin S. Palmer at His Home on Chestnut Street, West Newton

The many friends of Mr. Benjamin S. Palmer were greatly shocked to learn yesterday noon of his death, from Bright's disease, which took place at his home on Chestnut street, West Newton. Mr. Palmer has been in poor

also to the Neighborhood Club of West Newton and to several Boston clubs and business organizations.

Mr. Palmer served in the board of aldermen for five years, from 1904 to 1908 and his ability and tact soon



THE LATE BENJAMIN S. PALMER

health for the greater part of the year, but had recently been able to resume his business. On Monday he was taken seriously ill, and failed rapidly.

Benjamin Sanborn Palmer was born in East Boston October 21, 1856, his parents being Benjamin F. and Abigail Palmer. He was educated in the schools of Boston, graduating from the English High School in 1873, where he was awarded the Franklin medal for scholarship.

Mr. Palmer entered the sea importing business, being ten years with the firm of Williams and Hall and since 1884, with the firm of Chase and Sanborn, of which he has been a member since 1900.

He was a member of the Second Congregational Church, and took a deep interest in its affairs. He was prominent in the membership of the Brae Burn Country Club and belonged

made him one of the most influential members of the board. He was chairman of one of the important committees for several years and was also vice-president for two years. He was one of the chief factors in solving the liquor question during his term of office. He took a great interest in the matter of vocational training and was until recently, chairman of the trustees of the Newton Independent Industrial school.

Mr. Palmer was noted for his exquisite taste for books and paintings and had, at his home, one of the finest private libraries in the city.

Mr. Palmer is survived by a widow, who was Miss Marion P. Crocker, and one daughter, Mary Bradford Palmer.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the West Newton Congregational Church.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF CHARLES WARD POST 62, G. A. R.

The Officers of Post 62, G. A. R., for the ensuing year, will be publicly installed in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Thursday evening, January 2nd 1913, at 8 o'clock.

A new band feature for this vicinity and vocal selections of high merit, will form part of the entertainment to follow the installation ceremonies. The public are invited.

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Extends its service to the City of Worcester on Monday morning, Dec. 23rd. The Company has been operating freight and Express Service between Marlboro, Hudson, Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, Newton and Boston since Wednesday the 18th of December. The Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co. will start its freight service on Monday, Dec. 23rd to Southbridge, Palmer, Springfield and points beyond, making it possible for the Boston and Worcester Electric Express to extend its service all over its system, and also to forward shipments from Boston through to Worcester, Springfield and intermediate points, connections being made at Worcester.

The Worcester Consolidated and the Boston and Worcester Companies will use the new Green Street Terminal, Worcester jointly.

Both Freight and Express service will be given between Worcester and Boston and intermediate points, and connections will be made for both services at Boston with the Bay State St. Ry. Co. for points South of Boston through to Fall River, New Bedford and intermediate points.

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—Miss Katherine Adams of Lenox street is a guest this week of friends in Dedham.

—Mrs. L. A. Kimberly entertained Thursday evening at her residence on Perkins street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wing of Otis street are entertaining relatives from New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wiggins of Hillside avenue are visiting their daughter in West Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Elkins of Highland street are the guests of relatives at Portland, Me.

—Mr. Percival S. Howe, Jr., of Berkeley street has returned from a hunting trip on the Cape.

—Mr. Enoch C. Adams of Lenox street will be a guest over the week end of friends in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden are giving a reception this evening at their residence on Albemarle road.

—The Junior Parish of the Unitarian Church will present the "Blundering Mr. Brown," next Thursday evening in the parish house.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leatherbee of Chicago, Ill., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rice and children of Waterbury, Conn.

—Mr. Richard P. Tenanty, a carpenter residing on Cherry street, died last Saturday after a long illness with tuberculosis. He was 48 years of age. Funeral services were held on Monday and the interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—The children's Christmas party at the Unitarian Church on Monday afternoon included a most enjoyable program. There were games and dancing at 4 P. M., supper was served at 5, and at 6 came a famous big Christmas tree, followed by an enjoyable entertainment.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Connors, who died last week Thursday at her home on Cherry street, took place Saturday morning at St. Bernard's Church, with a solemn requiem mass with Rev. Fr. Farrell, celebrant, Rev. Fr. Cronin, deacon and Rev. Fr. Kelleher, sub-deacon. The interment was at Calvary Cemetery.

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Waban

—Miss Helen Wiley of Irvington street is in New York for a visit of ten days.

—Mr. Louis W. Arnold and family of Waban avenue are at Holyoke for a visit of two weeks.

—Mr. George M. Angier and family of Pine Ridge road left on Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mr. Angier's father at Baltimore, Md.

—Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday afternoon, December 29th, at 3.30. Sunday School will be held as usual that day in Waban Hall at 9.40.

—The Church of the Good Shepherd held the Christmas tree for the Sunday School in Bessey Hall on Tuesday afternoon and most of the children were present and enjoyed the good time hugely. Santa Claus was present.

—The Christmas party for the Union Church Sunday School was postponed from Tuesday to Thursday afternoon and was held in the vestry of the church, with a pleasing entertainment by the children and with Santa Claus present. Mrs. Frank Miller, superintendent of the Sunday School, was presented with a gold locket as a gift from the teachers and scholars.

—The Fancy Costume Party given under the auspices of the C. C. Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Bessey Hall last Friday evening was a success and the boys enjoyed the occasion very much. About 75 guests were present and a good number were in costume. First prize for girls was awarded to Miss Clara Wiley, and first prize for boys to Harcourt Davis.

—Others deserving of mention for good costumes were Harold Hayes, Agnes Breyer, William Saville, Justine Davis, Arthur Knight, Marion Heyner, Raymond Bailey and Helen Patterson.

—The Waban Woman's Club will hold its next meeting on Monday afternoon in the Union Church vestry and will be entertained with an illustrated lecture on Russia by Mr. John Ellis.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd recently sent a barrel to the mountaineers of the South at Swannoe, Tennessee, and the Ladies' Circle of the Union Church two barrels to Bermuda to sufferers by the typhoon, which recently visited the island.

—Mr. Rodney Charles Fisher, formerly of East Northfield, Mass., passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George F. Rivinius of Neholuden road, on Monday morning, Dec. 23. He was born in Hinesdale, N. H., Feb. 18, 1829, and moved to East Northfield in 1870; was an active member of the Congregational Church and a deacon for several years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Pauline Knight Fisher, and four children. The funeral services on Thursday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Wm. R. Campbell of the Highland Congregational Church, Roxbury, Mass.

—Mrs. Thomas Nugent and children of Philadelphia is visiting her mother Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Elliot street.

—The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prevencio were christened Ernestine Augusta Irenette, and Ernest Winfield at their home on Saturday afternoon by Rev. John W. Galbraith.

—Mr. Patrick McGing of 20 Hiale street died Thursday morning at the Newton Hospital, after a brief illness of double pneumonia. He was born in Valentia, Ireland, and was 32 years of age, residing with his uncle, Patrick Stanton since his residence in this country. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Upper Falls

—Mr. Andrew C. Hughes has been chosen a vice president of the Federation of Catholic Churches for Middlesex county.

—The Upper Falls Athletic Association will hold a whist party and dance in Wade School Hall on Thursday evening, January 9.

—About 200 children with their parents were present on Saturday evening at Foresters' Hall to enjoy the third annual Christmas celebration arranged by the Companions of the Forest of America and the Foresters of America. A talk on the "Work of the Foresters of America" was given by Grand Chief Ranger, Mr. George F. James, of Newtonville, and a brief musical program was enjoyed, after which the toys, candy, pop corn and oranges which were hung on a large Christmas tree, were given out by Mr. Percy L. Marden, acting as Santa Claus, to each of the children.

—Mr. William Welch, one of the oldest residents of this village, died at his home on Reservoir street Saturday night. He was 86 years of age, and was born in County Cork, Ireland, and has lived here 48 years, 40 of which were spent in the house where he died. He was the father of 11 children, but is only survived by one, James Welch of South Framingham. Funeral services were held at the Church of Mary Immaculate on Monday morning, Rev. D. H. Donovan celebrating high mass. Burial was at Holyhood Cemetery, where Rev. Charles O'Brien of Roxbury read the committal service at the grave, having done so for each member of the deceased family.

—A double wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isahs S. Marshall, River Park, when their two daughters, Oresca D. and Glenn L. Marshall, were the brides of Mitchell C. Morgan of Barre, Vt., and Frank W. Littlehale of Reservoir street. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. John Galbraith, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The brides were married in traveling suits. The first wedding was that of Miss Oresca D. Marshall to Mitchell C. Morgan. His sister Lena acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Sodenburg was the groom's attendant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prevencio attended Glenn L. Marshall and Frank W. Littlehale. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for their new home in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale are spending their honeymoon at Portland and Harrison, Me., and on their return will reside on Reservoir street.

—The subject of the mid week service held at the Congregational Church this Friday evening will be "The Christmas Spirit."

—The St. Paul's choir boys sang carols through the streets of the village on Tuesday evening, and collected about forty dollars for the mite boxes.

—Christmas Day was enjoyably spent by the 125 boys of the Working Boys' Home, Winchester street. With the arrival of snow, the morning was spent coasting in the rear of the school, and after a turkey dinner, the boys enjoyed a graphophone concert which had been arranged for the occasion, under the direction of Brother Marcellus.

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Newton Highlands

—Miss J. C. Tabor of Norman road has been visiting at Newport, R. I.

—Mr. W. A. Pease of Clark street has moved to Oxford road, Newton Centre.

—Mr. H. W. Haskell of Floral street is spending two weeks with relatives in Maine.

—Mr. M. H. Douglass of Charlestown, N. H., has been spending the week here.

—Miss Lathrop of Floral street is enjoying a two weeks trip to Washington, D. C.

—George Kerr and wife of Providence are visiting Mrs. J. E. Peckham of Rockledge road.

—Mr. W. R. Marsh and family of Garden City, N. Y., have been spending Christmas week here.

—The Christmas entertainment and tree of the Methodist Church was held on Thursday evening.

—The Hurd family of Allerton road have closed their residence, and gone to California for the winter.

—Mr. G. H. Noyes of Rockledge road sailed for Europe, from New York, Thursday on a business trip.

—J. H. Elwell of Floral street has had as her guest this week, her sister, from Shelbourne Falls, Mass.

—The regular Sunday School concert was held at the Congregational Church last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of New York were the guests of E. W. Clark, of Allerton road over Christmas.

—Mr. Julius Woodworth and wife of Walnut street have been spending the holidays at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

—Miss Boyd who teaches school at New Bedford, Mass., is spending the holidays at her home on Allerton road.

—Thursday evening was Boys' Night at the Men's League meeting held in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

Lower Falls

—The pastor of the Perrin Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will be assisted in revival meetings by Rev. E. C. Pollard of the South West Kansas Conference. These services will begin Sunday, Dec. 29. Mr. Pollard will preach Sunday at 10.45 A. M. and 7 P. M. There will also be a young people's mass meeting at 3 P. M. Everybody is invited to these services.

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2. To amend Section 5 of Article of the By-Laws.
3. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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That the petition of Annie Brewer of said County, praying that her name may be changed to that of Elise Olympe Lane, public notice having been given, according to the order of the court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and appearing that the reason given for the same is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that her name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Annie Elise Olympe Lane, which name she shall hereafter use, and which shall be her legal name, and that she give public notice of said change by publishing this decree in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton and return to this Court under oath of such notice has been given.

CHAS. J. MCINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

A Probate Court holden at Cambridge in and for said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

That the petition of Elise Olympe Lane of Newton in said County, praying that her name may be changed to that of Elise Olympe Lane, public notice having been given, according to the order of the Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

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Change of View

"It's time to begin considering my vacation," said the little stenographer, dubiously, as she examined the contents of her pocket book. "Toxically sometimes I wonder which is preferable—to stay at home and be content with spending money you earn each week as it comes along, without thought or worry—or to begin hoarding early in May and go without your lunch and give up matinees and regard even nickel shows as expensive treats, and fast from all candy and soda—in fact, save every cent you can, and then borrow some, so you can go away for two weeks and spend it!"

"Been saving since early in May have you?" remarked the bookkeeper solicitously. "I thought you were looking thin and worn. I had supposed it was just the need of a vacation and I didn't want to mention it as I might frighten you. Why don't you stay at home and fatten up? You could get a big steak every day in the week at the club for what you'd pay for it once on a vacation."

The little stenographer eyed him suspiciously, but there wasn't a hint of a smile in his eyes.

"Well, I am considering it," she admitted. "When I think of all the money I've wasted on vacations it makes me positively ill! Actually I could run an automobile on it!"

"Besides, what do vacations amount to?" went on the little stenographer. "I can go in bathing here at home just as well—the water's just as refreshing. I can sit on the sand here just as well, and it will be just as sticky and grimy. I can walk around under a stylish sunshade and sit on the porch and talk in my best clothes exactly as well and as satisfactorily as I can 'way off somewhere at large expense."

"Then when it's all over I can look in my purse, count a roll of bills that haven't been spent and get seats for all the shows I want to see during the year!"

"It would mean a chance to get acquainted with one's friends, too. Honestly, I've got dozens of married friends who I know would be glad to have me go out and see them. But I never have the chance. Think what I could accomplish in the way of renewing old friendships in the course of two or three weeks!"

The bookkeeper nodded his comprehension. "Then you'll have a chance to take in a bunch of summer parks, won't you?" he said. "And you can see the sights that you've never had time to look at, and you can hear the good music, take long rides, get out into the woods, pick flowers, have picnics—oh, there's so much one can do!"

"That's what they all say," added the bookkeeper. "But why can't you be honest? Why don't you say right out that there's no use in your going up to the lake if Jim isn't going to be there, that if he's to be in town you'd just as soon stay, too? Why don't you tell me truthfully that you expect to sleep as late as you can just getting up in time to press your best dress before Jimmy arrives to take you out? Why don't you admit that you'd like to spend your money on personal attractions as long as Jimmy's around—and keep him right at hand?"

The little stenographer opened her mouth several times to remonstrate, but no words came. "Why—why—she finally gasped. "I never—"

Just then the telephone rang.

"Well, what do you think?" she issued from the telephone booth at excitement. "I've got to get all ready to go away in two weeks! I never dreamed of going before August. I've got to go on the 20th of this month, and I haven't got any clothes ready. I haven't even got a suit!"

"Oh, I wonder if the firm'll let me go at that time. I'll have to sound Mr. Brown this afternoon. Isn't it great? Up on the lake—you know the same old place we always go! Oh, I can hardly wait! Don't you envy me? Think of the swimming and the canoeing and the woods and the all day hammocks—doesn't it make you homesick?"

"How about those financial straits?" the bookkeeper inquired.

"Oh, mother! I advance all I want," replied she, as she looked absently into space. Then she smiled rapturously.

"Jimmy call you up?" hazarded the bookkeeper.

"They're going to give him a vacation after all. Things have changed. He didn't dream he'd—"

She stopped suddenly and glared with fire in her eyes, at the bookkeeper, because he was smiling.—Chicago Daily News.

Simple Home Remedies.
Stranger in Town—Say, what's good to take for a cold?

Native—Oh, quinine and whisky, or quinine and brandy, or quinine and rum, or quinine and gin—and say—you want to be darned careful about the quinine—It's powerful stuff.—Puck.

Investigation.
"What kind of an investigation do you want?" asked the legislator.

"One of those that get the public so tired of the whole matter that they are willing to quit talking about it."

That Silk Gown

He was a son of the house. But he found her most alluring enough in her stiff gowns of cotton, the badge of servitude planned neatly in her hair.

Home for a long vacation, it pleased him to have some one close at hand fair enough to make pleasant love to. Stray half hours passed quickly so. The girls he met in his mother's drawing-room seemed to him strangely dull and colorless after cheeks as round and red as hers.

Now and again the folly of such a flirtation passed before his mind like a cloud before the sun. He had no intention of ever letting it become more than a flirtation. Sometimes he took himself to task for breaking a simple girl's heart. He was quite certain within himself that sooner or later he would break her heart. He would have been surprised had he known how little she did think of him.

True, the thoughts in her head buzzed busily as the bees among the wild flowers, but they had no connection with the holiday making son of the house.

Pretty red brown girls in subordinate positions are so used to being kissed that they may be forgiven for growing cold and indifferent to the givers of the kisses.

When, on her afternoons out, she met him walking with a girl whom it was common gossip he rather wanted to marry, it was shyness that made her dart suddenly behind the kindly protection of a hedge—not, as he thought, jealousy.

What she did think was that perhaps she might yet attain the long-deferred wish of her heart through him.

The next time he found her dusting an already dustless room, and flung a careless arm about her, she made bold to ask him.

He stared at her in astonishment. "You want a silk gown?" he repeated after her. "Whatever for?"

She raised her eyes to his. So blue were they that he thought of warm June skies. "For Sundays," she faltered, "when Jim takes me out."

"And who may Jim be?" inquired the son of the house, frostily.

It was her turn to be astonished. Jim was her young man, of course, and she wanted to look nice when she went out with him. Jim thought a lot about clothes. And there wasn't a girl in the village who owned a silk dress.

He listened frowningly to her quick words. The pretty red-brown girl, it seemed, had no intention of breaking her heart over him. More, she was engaged to somebody else. A sense of annoyance rose suddenly in his breast—more, for the first time a sense of desire at the thought of losing her. He bent forward suddenly and touched her wrist.

"I'll give you all the silk gowns you want child," he said, "and anything else besides, if"—he looked into her eyes—"you'll give up Jim."

The hot color rose to her cheeks. She looked at him, then away. "Oh! but I couldn't, I couldn't," she protested.

He laughed annoyedly. "Be a sensible girl," he told her. "Better take the silk gowns, my dear; they will serve you better than a country clodhopper."

"I love Jim," she said, stolidly.

His will fought to crush hers. In earnest now, he told her what he would do for her, how he would take her to town, of the gay times they would have, of theaters, all the lures of the city.

She looked at him steadily, seeing perhaps, in imagination all the splendid things a man like him could give. She was only a housemaid with a love for pretty clothes. For a moment she saw herself gorgeously as a fashion plate in her favorite pattern book. For a moment she coqueted. Perhaps she saw instead a cottage and a child and love. Be that as it may, suddenly she turned away.

"I love Jim," she said again.

The son of the house was a sportsman. He knew when he was beaten. He hauntered carelessly to the door. When he reached it he paused and looked around.

"You shall have your silk gown, my dear," he called to her.

She wore it at her wedding three months afterwards.

Population of the Ocean.
A striking proof of the vastness and variety of the population of the sea is furnished by the results of explorations made by a committee of the zoological department of the British Association in that part of the Irish Sea surrounding the Isle of Man.

Out of one thousand species of marine animals collected 224 never before had been found in that region, 38 were previously unknown as inhabitants of British waters and 17 were entirely new to science; indeed, they were animals whose existence had never been suspected.

Counsel Fees.
Georgia Lawyer (to colored prisoner)—Well, Ras, so you want me to defend you. Have you any money?

Rastus—No; but I've got a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.

Lawyer—Those will do very nicely. Now, let's see; what do they accuse you of stealing?

Rastus—Oh, a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.

Philosophy and Love

They had known each other a very long time, and they were joined together, perhaps by something more than friendship. The summer, with all its charms, was smiling for him; she was beautiful, and her eyes were like two large stars. But he was at Oxford studying, while she was a girl ready for marriage. Finally he decided that she was not in love with him, and in his soul he found a power that was stronger than love, which pushed him forward to the country of studies—a country containing no dreams or illusions.

He went to Africa for his holiday, and while passing his time idly he learned that she was married.

"It is an old story," said he, ironically, to himself, and tried to think he did not care about her.

Finally he wearied of the long trip, and came back, brown from the African sun, and languishing for her.

She had had time to lose her husband, and had finished mourning. But the capricious nature of this man drove him away as before.

At last he called upon her, thinking that at the door she would meet him with a shower of sweet reproaches. But she received him as always, apparently indifferent, with a good-beat smile on her pink lips.

"She never loved me," he was thinking, with bitterness in his soul.

Seeing the cloud upon his forehead, she understood him and wanted to distract him by conversation.

"What is the matter with you today?" she asked him with apparent indifference. "You cover yourself with clouds of smoke in order not to look at me. I never saw you so nervous before. What is the matter with you? Tell me."

"Indeed, I have many reasons to be sad and nervous," he answered with a sigh.

"Show me your secret. Tell me all." He looked directly into her large eyes, but he read there only ordinary curiosity.

"I can't tell you." "Why?" "Because you don't help me."

"Because you don't have confidence in me," she answered, indifferently.

"I would be willing to tell you the secret on which the destiny of all the world depended," he said with emotion. "But you will not help me."

"How do you know?" "I know it because it is not in your disposition, in your character; perhaps not in your blood or in your temperament."

"I am very anxious. Sit down here, look into my eyes, and explain those reproaches that wound me so cruelly."

"I have a very difficult task," he answered smiling, "but I will try. First let us take an example, such as one meets very often in the lives of two loving hearts."

"Somebody loves you, and is suffering because he is not sure of your love. His heart is breaking because of doubt. You won't see any sentiments; you won't do anything. Another woman would see the love, would notice the poison of deception, would put her hand on his shoulder and with one word finish all his suffering. You would never do that. You would keep the love as a snake near your breast. You would torture his soul, and you would rather die of love than show that you loved also."

She was listening to him with attention. Her shapely face reddened; her lips became purple; her black eyes were moist and bright; her bosom heaved, and she said faintly, "And this you are telling me sincerely."

"Sincerely!"

He would have spoken farther, but at this moment he felt two snow-white arms around his neck. The beautiful little head approached his face, the small mouth touched his hair, his burning forehead, his lighted eyes, and finally joined his lips in one long kiss.

Intoxicated and happy, he kept her in his arms, desiring to prolong infinitely this charming moment.

She drew her lips from his, hung on his neck, and looking into his eyes, whispered with wonderful sweetness: "Dear, you were mistaken."

French-Grown Havanas.
The world of smokers in France is to judge by letters and paragraphs in the newspapers, seriously agitated by a step recently taken by the government department which superintends the tobacco monopoly. It has ordered a supply of Havana and Maryland tobacco seed for plantation in France; and it openly proclaims its intention of selling tobacco raised from this newly imported seed as genuine Havana and Maryland. It certainly seems to be a proceeding of dubious commercial morality; and the assumption that the peculiar fascination of a Havana cigar or a pipeful of Virginia tobacco is due merely to the fact that it is grown from a certain seed, and not to any unique conditions of climate or manufacture, seems equally questionable—but the final word is with the monopoly.

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—The annual Christmas service for the Sunday School was held Sunday noon at Channing Church.

—The choir at Eliot Church will render Maunders' "Bethlehem" at the 4 o'clock service Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Farwell of Fitchburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel May, to Beverly Gordon Secord, of Newton.

—Members of the Girls' Friendly Society and Candidates' Class of Grace Church held their annual Christmas tree celebration Thursday evening in the Parish House.

—Mrs. Mary Hemenway will address the meeting of the Immanuel Women's Association on Wednesday January 1st, on the "Origin, Organization and Methods of Mormonism."

—The annual Christmas service for the Sunday School was held Sunday noon at Eliot Church. There was a special program of music arranged and Professor A. E. Bailey, in Oriental costume, gave "A Shepherd's Talk."

—At the recent annual meeting of the Traffic Club of New England, Mr. James H. Hustis of Eldredge street was elected a vice-president. Mr. William E. Jones of Franklin street is a director in the same organization.

—The annual Christmas tree celebration for the children of the Methodist Sunday School was held Monday afternoon at five o'clock, in the parish house. There was a large attendance and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

—The next meeting of the Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Holt, 7 Westland avenue, Boston, Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Frink of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society will give an address.

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 —Miss Abbie F. Mann of the Stearns school left this week for a short visit with friends in Fitchburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder and Miss Hazel Snyder of Hunnewell terrace spent the holidays at Richford, Vermont.

—Mr. Leverett D. G. Bentley of Tremont street is the author of a bit of poetry which was published in the last issue of Puck.

—Mr. George E. Stuart is a vice president and delegate of the Middlesex county branch of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

—At the meeting of the Executive council of the Mass. State Board of Trade last week, Mr. Fred A. Hubbard was chosen a vice president.

—The D. M. C. Club have sent out invitations for a dancing-party on Saturday evening, January 18th, at the Hunnewell Club.

—Mr. William H. Capen of Parke street, of the Senior Class at Harvard, has won a scholarship for this year.

—Since there are only 201 scholarships assigned out of a total of 1800 students, including the honorary scholarships for men who do not need money, a scholarship at Harvard is a sign of marked ability.

—At the annual meeting of the Matthews Class of the Immanuel Baptist Church held last week at the home of Miss Frances Prescott, 19 Baldwin street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Margaret Morton; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Watson; secretary, Miss Ethel M. Farwell; treasurer, Miss Florence Hartop.

—At the meeting last week of the Sunday School officers and teachers of Eliot Church, at the home of the Misses Manning on Centre street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Franklin W. Ganse, superintendent; Mr. Chas. D. Kepper, assistant superintendent; Miss Margaret G. Wilder, superintendent of intermediate department; Mr. Fred L. Trowbridge, treasurer; Mr. Herbert M. Bacon, secretary; Miss Miriam Drury, librarian; Mr. Ralph H. Somers, president; Miss Martha E. Gifford, pianist; Mrs. Fred L. Trowbridge, pianist, primary department; Miss Winifred Kimball, secretary, primary department; Miss Irene Kimball, librarian, primary department; Miss Leah Bailey, assistant librarian, primary department; Miss Florence E. Manning, superintendent, kindergarten department; Miss Emily W. Stearns, pianist, kindergarten department.

Newton Centre

—Alderman A. F. Bemis of Chestnut Hill has just returned from a trip to Colorado.

—Mr. James A. Lowell of Chestnut Hill has been elected secretary of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

—The annual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School of the Unitarian Church is being held this Friday afternoon in the entertainment room. The pastor will read a story with stereoscopic pictures, and there will be ice cream, cake and dancing.

—The Newton Centre Playground is about to open classes in embroidery, metal work and stenciling. These winter classes are to be held in the small building on the grounds which is being renovated for that purpose. It is hoped that later classes may be opened in book binding and basketry.

—Mr. Allen S. Raymond, son of the Hon. Robert F. Raymond, of Devon road, was a member of the Wesleyan Debating Team, which recently defeated Amherst in the annual Triangular League Debate. He is a Junior at Wesleyan and has been very active in debating, having been a member of the Class team for two years. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Olla Podrida, the Wesleyan year book which is published annually by the Junior Class. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

—The Christmas social and entertainment, held in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian Church on Friday evening proved an unusually enjoyable affair. The entertainment, in charge of Mrs. James C. Buffum, consisted of two short humorous plays entitled "A Pan of Fudge" and "A Matrimonial Adventure." Miss Theo Roberts had charge of the rehearsals. Dancing was then enjoyed, music for which was furnished by Mrs. Spaulding and Master Jack Spaulding. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Alson H. Robinson.

—A unique program was arranged for the Christmas social at the First Church on Thursday evening of last week. "The Search for the True Christmas Spirit," in three scenes, brought realistically home three familiar sides of the season. The "Kindred Simphonie," conducted by Miss Gladys Simpson, and piano solos by Miss Louise Gerhard were much enjoyed. Hon. J. M. W. Hall read Mr. Pickwick's homily on matrimony. The most important event of the evening was the presentation of a silver loving cup to Mr. Charles E. Kelsey, in recognition of his faithful service in the Bible School. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

Cynic and Siren

The Cynic, who had been speaking earnestly for some moments, finally came to a stop and looked at the Siren expectantly.

"After all," she murmured dreamily, "what is love?"

"Love?" repeated the Cynic vaguely. "Oh, love—love is a concrete name given to many abstract emotions. Sometimes it's the frame, and sometimes it's the picture; and sometimes it's just—a spasm round the heart."

"I'm afraid you really are a Cynic," said the Siren regretfully.

"A Cynic," said he gloomily, "is a man who knows everything, and understands nothing. Thank you."

The Siren looked dubious, but natural kindness of disposition kept her silent. "How," she demanded presently, "can one be sure that one is in love?"

"That," sighed the Cynic, "is the eternal tragedy of life."

"That one can't be sure?"

"No, that one always is sure."

"I don't see that that's tragic," she protested.

"Ah, but it is. Though ignorance may be bliss, when it becomes knowledge it's tragedy."

"But knowledge," argued the Siren, "is happiness."

"A phrase," he sneered, "taught to cheerful fools by gloomy philosophers. The only wisdom is cheerfulness. A thing is what we think it."

"You're frightfully—what's the word?"—enigmatical," said the Siren pathetically. "I wish you wouldn't be. You're so deep, it's like talking to a coal mine."

There was silence for a few moments.

"You haven't given me my answer yet," urged the man.

"I'm trying to think of it," answered the woman.

"If one only knew what love was!" said the Siren plaintively. "Does it lead to a union of hearts or a dissolution of marriage?"

"Neither," replied the Cynic. "Love is a foothold leading to everywhere; or, if you prefer it, it's a porchway leading to a house that's just as big as you think it is."

"For a beginner," said the Siren distrustfully, "you talk with a good deal of authority."

"Love," he explained, "differs in that respect from other sciences. We begin as experts and wind up as novices."

"You mean, then," said the Siren, "to whom love was an art and not a science, that you don't really know anything about love?"

"On the contrary," said the Cynic patiently. "I have just been to some trouble to explain to you that I know everything."

"H'm," said the Siren doubtfully. "Well, let's take marriage."

"Had we got as far as marriage?" she broke off to inquire. "Well, anyhow, marriage is akin to love, and we'd got to that."

"Some people say marriage means taking from both and giving to neither; halving one's joys and doubling one's sorrows. Of course, that's the selfish point of view," she admitted.

"From any point of view," said the Cynic, "marriage is selfish. Both parties receive so much and give so little."

"They say," resumed the Siren reflectively, "that marriages are made in heaven; I'm afraid they're mostly made for export, though."

"On the contrary," objected the Cynic, "all true marriages are lived in heaven."

"But marriage is so—so definite," she said nervously; "one word, and snap—it's just a trap."

"Quite as often it's the bait."

"Do you think so? Why is it people do marry?"

"The modern girl," said the Cynic living up to his reputation, "appears to marry because she wants to learn how to cook; the young man because he's afraid of his landlady."

"No, but seriously."

"Seriously, the woman marries because she wants to be taken care of and the man that he may have some body to respect him. They are both doomed to disappointment; in a few months it's the man who gets taken care of, and the woman who gets the respect."

"Do you mean," demanded the Siren "that a woman never respects her husband?"

"Not if she loves him."

"Not?" Her voice became almost shrill. "Not, did you say?"

"Yes. A woman may sometimes love, or sometimes respect her husband, but she can't do both. It is weakness we love, strength we only respect. It is one of the compensations of nature that the weaklings should love everything in the fight of life—except the one thing worth winning. The strong man may found a nation, but not a family; may defend a million hearths, but never one of his own. To one, the sweetness of defeat; to the other, the bitterness of victory."

There was silence for a moment.

"What is your answer?" said the man. "Will you marry me?"

"But—but I respect you," she faltered, her eyes dewy with regret.

"A woman should always respect her lover; it is her husband she should love."

"Then—it's yes."

What They Quarreled About

"I never can understand why a woman wants to keep a room as dark as a pocket!"

"And I never can see why a man can't read a paper without having every blind in the house wide open!"

Sunday noon—a cloudy Sunday—when Paul had felt too tired to go to church and Frances had gone alone.

Returning in the state of readiness for irritation that often follows spiritual uplift, she found her husband in the parlor, haloed by tobacco smoke and encompassed by Sunday papers. Every shade was up to its full height, every curtain pushed aside.

The sermon had been on "The Sins of the Tongue." If it hadn't been for that Frances felt she could have said volumes as she went about the room, straightening curtains and shades. As her efforts narrowed the light which fell on her husband's paper, he looked up with some annoyance.

"You make it so dark I can't read," he commented.

"There's no sense in having everything sprawled wide open like that. It makes the house look horrid to have the shades clear up to the top of the windows."

Then came the remark with which this began and Frances' retort. With the words a recollection of the sermon flashed into her mind and she shut her lips tightly and stooped to pick up the scattered papers.

"Here, I'll do that," said Paul, rising lazily. "But what's the sense of picking them up before I've done reading them?"

"They look so untidy!"

There's no one here to be hurt by it except us, and I certainly don't mind it!"

"And I certainly do!"

"I beg your pardon. Of course, if they don't suit you they must go!"

"Do just as you please! I don't care how you keep the place!"

And Frances left the room with dignity, her head very straight. To go to church and say your prayers and come home feeling happy and good, and then to be met by a thing like this the moment you got into the house! What was the use?

Like a profane echo came the murmur from the room she had quitted: "Oh, hell, what's the use?"

Frances stood still. Should she go upstairs and cry or go back and laugh. Then—was it the sermon or the swear?—she began to giggle. That saved the day. She dropped into a seat on the bottom step and broke into a shriek of laughter.

"Hullo! What's the matter?" from Paul.

"It's so funny! Here I come home feeling pious and prayerful, and lose my temper the first thing and scold, and you swear! Say, isn't it funny?"

"If that's the way you look at it—"

"Well, it is! Leave your old papers all over the room if you want, and put the pesky shades out of the windows if you like. I don't care! I'd rather have any old mess than a row. Let's be comfortable!"

Paul made a circular grab at his papers. "They may go hang for all of me! I thought you were going off to cry."

"I was!"

"Well, I'm glad to know how to break up a weep. One little 'cuss word' worked the cure. By George, I'm glad I married a good sport!"

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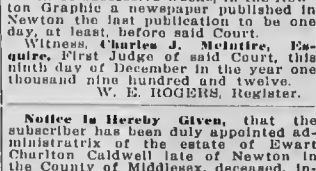
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EDITORIAL

Some weeks ago, the State Bureau
of Statistics issued its fourth annual
report on Municipal Finances, and
altho the figures are somewhat old,
being based on reports of 1909, con-
siderable interest was taken in com-
parison with the various cities. New-
ton was heralded as being the most
expensive city in the state, with a
per capita cost of \$93.04, Boston being
second with \$75.78 per capita. I have
had occasion before to call particular
attention to the erroneous conclusions
which may be drawn from figures
like these, which do not include ALL
the data, and it is a matter of regret
that a state office should publish fig-
ures from which a wrong impression
may be obtained. The per capita cost
of the various cities was not published
by the Bureau, but was figured out
by the various newspapers, from the
statistics given, and these statistics,
in my opinion failed to state all the
details necessary for an intelligent
comparison. For instance, the sum
of \$1,380,132.34 is included in the total
payments of Newton for the payment
of temporary loans, which are in-
cluded in the total payments of New-
ton in city expenses only has
\$550,000 in temporary loans. This
difference is explained from the fact
that Newton borrows its temporary
loans on short time or on call, being
obliged thereby to pay one loan and
borrow another, sometimes making
two or even three payments, to vir-
tually carry one amount of money. In
this way, the total payments are in-
creased, as compared with another
municipality which borrows the same
amount of money on longer periods
of time. It is hardly fair, therefore,
to Newton to include its temporary
loan payments, without some explana-
tion, and it would be still more satis-
factory to exclude all temporary loan
payments, (other than interest
charges) from any computation of
municipal cost. On this basis, then,
Newton would have a per capita cost
of \$58.36 as compared with \$68.32
for Boston and \$65.32 for Brooklyn,
a comparison which would more nearly
indicate the actual municipal ex-
penses of those cities.

In this connection, it is also fair to
say that whenever comparisons are
to be made in regard to expenses,
either of municipalities or of individ-
uals, the facts regarding incomes
should also be given. One city can
afford to give itself better service
than another, just as one man may be
able to live more comfortably than
another. The real comparison, there-
fore, should be based on the relation of
expenses to receipts, and not per
capita costs.

The report also fails to show a com-
parison of the various cities in regard
to the \$12.00 limit which may be
raised for municipal purposes from
the tax levy. A table showing these
figures would be of considerable
value, clearly indicating the manner
in which the cities are run. In this
respect Newton would stand remark-
ably well as we raised but \$10.55 the
present year for municipal purposes,
while many cities are not only up to
the \$12.00 limit but are actually rais-
ing money in other ways for current
expenses.

I believe I am somewhat justified,
therefore, in expressing a mild protest
against the publication of figures from
which such unnatural comparisons
may be made.

Mr. Benjamin S. Palmer, whose
passing away in the prime of man-
hood, it is my sad duty to record, was
a true Christian gentleman. His
greeting was so genial, his voice so

cheery and his hand clasp so warm
and friendly that the day seemed
brighter and the world was better for
his presence. His genial personality
radiated friendliness, his sympathy
was spontaneous and overflowing and
his actions and words were those of
a strong manly nature.

In every phase of life, in the home,
in the church, and in business, he lived
his Christianity. Always cordial, al-
ways courteous, always sympathetic
and thoughtful of others, he was a
constant source of inspiration to all
those with whom he came in contact.

We mourn his death, for our hearts
are sore at his passing from us, but
we should, rather, thank God that he
has lived. Such a man justifies our
faith that the world is growing better,
strengthens our courage to fight the
good fight, and inspires our hope for
the future brotherhood of man.

The appeal of Dr. Lowe for old
shades for the poorer children of this
city ought not to go unanswered in
this community of comfortable homes
and well clad children. In addition
to Dr. Lowe's statement, the trustee
of the city, Mr. W. J. Furbush,
can give many instances of children
kept from school on account of lack
of boots and shoes. Just spare a few
moments and collect the old shoes in
your home and then notify Dr. Lowe.

Mayor Hatfield's veto of the ordi-
nance establishing the office of pur-
chasing agent is to be commended, and
I believe that further consideration by
the board of aldermen will convince
them that the matter should be tried
out experimentally, at first, and, if
successful, legislation secured to fur-
nish such an officer with more ample
powers than are now possible under
the present city charter.

There were twelve tables filled last
Friday evening at the ladies and gen-
tlemen's whist, and the prize winners
were Mrs. E. T. Ryder and Mr. H. L.
Dexter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Norton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Curtis and
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford. Mrs.
Edward R. Utley and Mrs. E. T. Ry-
der poured.

The Christmas party for the chil-
dren of club members will be held to-
morrow afternoon, in charge of Mrs.
Howard M. North. Mr. Robert P. Mc-
Lanahan will give his unique novelty,
"The Pixies," to be followed by danc-
ing.

The New Year's party and Neighbor-
hood Night will be observed next week
on Tuesday evening, and from present
plans will be one of the most success-
ful ever given by the club.

A delightful social event of the hol-
iday season was the dance given Mon-
day evening at the Newton Club House
by Mrs. Franklin W. Gause, Mrs.
Mitchell Wing, Miss Elizabeth Gause
and Miss Esther Wing. The assembly
hall was decorated with Christmas
greenery and with the beautiful gowns
of the ladies, made an attractive scene.
About 75 couples were present, includ-
ing a large representation of the
younger society of the city and many
out of town guests.

The ushers were Messrs. Louis
Washburn, Albert Vinal, Fletcher
Gill, Stanley Moore, Stephen Hopkins
and Alfred Wing.

Mr. Warren Fuller of the Croydon
has returned from Dartmouth College
for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher en-
tertained a family party on Wednesday
at their residence on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham of New
York have taken the Converse house,
172 Park street, for the winter season.

Mr. Warren Blue of Brown Uni-
versity is spending the Christmas vaca-
tion at his home on California street.

Miss Olive Elliot has returned
from Hartford, Conn., and is spending
the holidays at her home on Washing-
ton street.

Miss Dorothy Wood, who has been
a holiday guest of Miss Eva Bailey of
Surrey road has returned to her home
in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Collins of
Jefferson street are entertaining Mrs.
Collins' nephew, Mr. James Hinds of
Keyport, N. J.

Miss Alice Woodman has returned
from Smith College and is spending
the Christmas vacation at her home on
Bellevue street.

The annual holiday party and en-
tertainment for the children of the
Sunday School will be held this even-
ing in Channing Church.

Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey of Hoyd
street leaves next week for Denver,
Col., where she will be the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Win-
throp are spending the winter season
at the home of Mr. Lane's brother, Mr.
Frank Lane of Elmwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore
entertained at a large dinner party on
Wednesday at their residence on Sum-
mit street. Covers were laid for 30.

The marriage of Alderman Gros-
venor Calkins and Miss Patty Phillips
will take place next Tuesday afternoon
at All Saints' Church, Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Welles-
ley College is spending the holidays at
the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick D. Fuller of Newtonville.

The members of the Newton Dram-
atic Club have sent out invitations for
a dancing party on Thursday even-
ing, January 2, at the Windsor Club,
Watertown.

Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Hobart
of Elmwood street were among the
guests at a Christmas party at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Put-
nam of Webster park, West Newton.

Judging from the demand for
tickets, a capacity house will greet the
performers at the Pop-Vaudeville,
which will be given Friday evening,
January 3, at the Hunnewell Club.

The entertainment is under the aus-
pices of the Choir Helpers' Guild of
Grace Church and an exceptionally
fine program is being arranged.

For the third time within three
weeks, death visited the Clement home
on Warren street, last Saturday, claim-
ing this time, Mr. Frank Clement, who
has been a well-known and respected
citizen of Newton for over 35 years.

Mr. Clement's death, closely follows
that of Mrs. Clement, which took place
Dec. 6, and of his sister, Miss Flor-
ence Clement, of Cambridge, which
took place Dec. 16.

Mr. Clement was 67 years of age,
and was a native of Chelsea. He was
engaged in business in Boston, as the
senior member of the firm of Clement,
Soule & Co., importers and dealers in
woolen goods. He was deeply inter-
ested in charitable and religious work,
and was a prominent member of the
Unitarian Church and the American
Unitarian Association.

Mr. Clement is survived by a son,
Mr. Sumner Clement, and a daughter,
Mrs. Robert R. Trull, formerly Miss
Alice Clement; also by a brother, Mr.
Edward H. Clement, formerly editor of
the Transcript.

Funeral services were held at his
late residence on Monday afternoon in
charge of his neighbor, Rev. Edward
M. Noyes, D.D., assisted by Rev. A. H.
Robinson and the body was cremated
at Mt. Auburn.

There should be no nobility of descent
all the more indispensable is it that
there should be nobility of ascent—a
character in them that bear rule ac-
cording to high and pure that as men
come within the circle of its influence
they involuntarily pay homage to that
which is the one pre-eminent distinc-
tion, the nobility of virtue.—Bishop
Henry C. Potter.

Twins in Common Suffering.
Darwin has recorded a French case
of two twin brothers, one living in
Paris and the other in Vienna, who
were attacked by rheumatic ophthal-
mia at the same moment. Each was
certain, when consulting a specialist,
that the other was suffering from a like
complaint, and mentioned the fact.
Subsequent letters confirmed this.

Pay for Privilege of Hunting.
Different German states have differ-
ent rates for persons who want to
hunt. In Prussia, for instance, Ger-
mans pay about \$5.50 a year for the
privilege, and foreigners pay four
times that amount. In Wurtemberg
native hunters pay about \$7.50 a year
and foreigners pay twice that amount.

"Second Sight" for Blind.
A London scientist has devised an
instrument which gives the blind a
"second sight" through the sense of
hearing. This novel invention is called
the optophone. By its use blind
persons can locate lamps, windows or
high lights and "perceive" shadows.

Nature knows best how to comfort
the heart of the mourner. Her sooth-
ing is the best because she deals in
hints and suggestions, not in conven-
tional phrases, and her ministrations
make for sanity and renewed vigor.—
The Christian Register.

He Cannot Understand.
The man who lets his hair grow long
at one side of his head, so that he
may comb the scanty strands over his
bald spot always wonders how any
woman can expect to make herself
attractive by dabbling powder on her
nose.

Dusting It Off.
"Bah!" exclaimed the Socialist.
"Money is filthy lucre." "Well, I've
done the best I could today," replied
the man who dabbles in stocks. "I've
cleaned up a thousand dollars."—
Lippincott's Magazine.

Very Well Said.
The billboard man's point of view
is that the billboard helps business.
He can't see that there are times and
places when and where business is
not the point.—Christian Science Moni-
tor.

Makings of a Pugilist.
"I understand your boy has the mak-
ings of a champion pugilist." "I really
believe he has. He positively won't
fight with anybody he isn't sure he
can whip."

His Urgent Need.
"What was the only thing Jonah
needed to make him safe?" thus the
Sunday school teacher, trying to im-
press the necessity of faith. "The
earth," said one of her scholars.

Agreed on One Point.
Hokus—Toothache, eh? I'd have
the blamed thing pulled if it were
mine. Pokus—So would I, if it were
yours.

Prehistoric Monster.
Eighty feet long and thirty feet
high, the Atlantosaurus was one of
our prehistoric animals.

Played Cards Only on Holidays.
Playing cards, when first introduced
into England, were looked upon purely
as a holiday pastime.

Delusions.
Some men think they are getting
close to nature by making love to a
grass widow.—Life.

Bread From Dried Codfish.
In Iceland a bread is made from the
flesh of dried codfish beaten to a
powder.

When Bluing Clothes.
The next time you prepare your
bluing water add a little salt. This
helps to distribute the color and pre-
vents the clothes from becoming
streaked or blotched from the bluing.

Health Plum Pudding.
Two cups best graham flour, sifted
and then measured. Mix with half a
teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of
soda and one teaspoon of baking pow-
der, one cup of nuts (either almonds,
English walnuts or pecans), a cup of
raisins, a cup of milk and one-half cup
of molasses. Wash, seed and dry the
raisins and flour them lightly. Slice
or chop the nuts fine, then add mol-
asses and milk to the flour; mix well
and quickly; add raisins and nuts;
mix thoroughly again. Butter pud-
ding mold, turn in the batter and
bake three hours. Serve with lemon
sauce.

Case of Autosuggestion.
A man was watching a moving
picture film of a religious ceremony
in Burma. There were pictures of
bell players or ringers among the
Burmese musicians, while the actual
orchestra, with the moving picture
exhibition, was composed entirely of
stringed instruments. Yet this man
solemnly declared he heard the bells
ringing. It was autosuggestion, but
through that suggestion his sense of
hearing had actually informed his
brain of sounds that were not—had
lied to him, as it were.

Old Egyptian Wall Painting.
Probably the earliest wall painting
are the ancient Egyptian. They em-
ployed a distemper containing dis-
solved gum, and their principal pig-
ments were white chalk, a vegetable
yellow, ochres, Ethiopian cinnabar
blue powdered glass stained with cop-
per and charcoal black. Their draw-
ing was technically skilful, and, as
in the case with the modern decors
for their coloring was purely decors
and their designs fanciful and ex-
travagant.

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vents the clothes from becoming
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Two cups best graham flour, sifted
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English walnuts or pecans), a cup of
raisins, a cup of milk and one-half cup
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and quickly; add raisins and nuts;
mix thoroughly again. Butter pud-
ding mold, turn in the batter and
bake three hours. Serve with lemon
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A man was watching a moving
picture film of a religious ceremony
in Burma. There were pictures of
bell players or ringers among the
Burmese musicians, while the actual
orchestra, with the moving picture
exhibition, was composed entirely of
stringed instruments. Yet this man
solemnly declared he heard the bells
ringing. It was autosuggestion, but
through that suggestion his sense of
hearing had actually informed his
brain of sounds that were not—had
lied to him, as it were.

Old Egyptian Wall Painting.
Probably the earliest wall painting
are the ancient Egyptian. They em-
ployed a distemper containing dis-
solved gum, and their principal pig-
ments were white chalk, a vegetable
yellow, ochres, Ethiopian cinnabar
blue powdered glass stained with cop-
per and charcoal black. Their draw-
ing was technically skilful, and, as
in the case with the modern decors
for their coloring was purely decors
and their designs fanciful and ex-
travagant.

Royalty of Virtue.
If there be no nobility of descent
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—Miss Eleanor Edmunds of Welles-
ley College is spending the holidays at
her home on Pelham street.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will speak on "The
Old Year's Dissolution" at the evening
service of the First Baptist Church
next Sunday evening. The soloist will
be Mr. Walter E. Burnett.

—Mrs. George A. Burdett of Gray
off road was one of the committee in
charge of the reception given by the
Massachusetts Society of Mayflower
Descendants on Forefathers day.

—Next Thursday evening at the
Unitarian chapel, Mrs. Anna Garlin
Spencer of the New York School of
Philanthropy, will speak on "Social
Obligations of the Church." Mrs.
Spencer is one of the leading authori-
ties on this important subject.

—The Christmas entertainment of
the First Baptist Bible School was
held last Monday. The younger chil-
dren had stories, games and a colla-
tion in the afternoon. The older schol-
ars and their friends gathered in the
evening and enjoyed a delightful pro-
gram. The School entered by classes,
bringing gifts for the Baptist Bethel
on Hanover street, Boston. The gen-
eral subject of the program was "Se-
a's Trip from the North Pole to New-
ton Centre, and the Places that He
Visited En Route." The scenes por-
trayed, in addition to his home at the
North Pole, an Eskimo home, an In-
dian Camp, a Soldier's barracks, a
Home in the Slums, and a Home of
Wealth. These scenes were depicted
with piano selections by Mr. John
Hermann Lund and singing by Miss
Elizabeth Stanton and by the Boy
Scout Quartet. The evening concluded
with refreshments in the dining
room.

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The series of Travelogues announced
by Burton Holmes represents more
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series of lectures to his patrons by this
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lust," since the commencement of his
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Although Mr. Holmes has circled the
globe four times and has to his credit
approximately three quarters of a
million miles, this past Spring and
Summer's journeys have added up-
wards of thirty thousand miles to his
score. India was the objective point
in his search for new material for the
coming season and he has returned
with a wealth of photographic records
in the form of still pictures for color-
ed slides and wonderfully realistic mo-
tion-pictures taken by him en route
and in India, which will bring to his
patrons a wonderfully truthful im-
pression of a personal visit. In his
coming series he will offer a
splendid opportunity for comparison
between the methods and modes of
living near the Equator on two sides
of the world, for his first two topics
will be "The West Indies," and "The
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Grace M. Burt, Editor.

There has been a complete cessation of club activities during the past week, as is usual at this season. They will be resumed again with renewed vigor, however, next week, as the list of announcements indicates and be continued with little interruption for the next four months.

The Club Editor is in receipt of the December General Federation Bulletin. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, former president of the General Federation, has become a contributing editor. In this number she has a pertinent discussion as to the married woman's use of her own or her husband's name, the latter being her personal preference. The usage in the Massachusetts Federation has differed from time to time according to the desire of the administration. There is one very practical reason mentioned by Mrs. Moore in favor of the husband's name and that is, when one wishes to get into touch with a club woman over the telephone or by means of a directory. The Club Editor has met with the difficulty more than once, particularly when desiring to get into communication with some one who was a stranger to her. Many years ago, when both the husband and wife were in the habit of using the husband's name, there were those, which give merely the members' own names. It sometimes is embarrassing to know how to announce a meeting, whether "Mrs. Mary Smith" is "Mrs. John," or "Mrs. George." If both happen to live on the same street, the directory is absolutely of no assistance.

The message from the new President, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, is breezy and full of enthusiasm and her itinerary for the previous month shows that she is not less devoted to the work than have been her predecessors, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Moore. She closes with this: "Unless some unforeseen call forces me to change my plans, I shall be at home until after Xmas. When one travels so much there comes an imperative need for retreating into the quietude of one's own study to digest and work out the various problems that have been presented while fitting from state to state."

The Council meeting, which comes on the alternate year with the Biennial, will be held in Washington, D. C. April 25, 26, 27, Maryland and Delaware will assist in entertainment and one day will be spent in Baltimore. The Board of Directors of the General Federation, the presidents of State Federations, individual clubs and other organizations directly federated, and General Federation State Secretaries and Department chairmen constitute the Council, but all club women are welcome to attend the meetings.

Literature and Library Extension Conference

The department of Literature and Library Extension of the Massachusetts State Federation will hold a conference in the Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 2 P. M. The general subject will be "The relation of Contemporary Literature to Contemporary Life." Miss Angela Morgan and Mrs. Josephine Preston Peabody Marks will read from their own verse. Miss Alice H. Spaulding, Mrs. True Worthy White and Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan will address the meeting and there will be opportunity for discussion. All club women are invited. Admission, a card bearing name and club represented.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The members of the Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George G. Phillips, 1193 Walnut street, on Dec. 28, for their annual pilgrimage to the Newton City Hall.

On Dec. 30, the club will meet with Mrs. G. A. Salmon, 999 Walnut street, when Mrs. H. B. Hopkins will speak on "Art in Music." Social hour.

The Waban Woman's Club will meet in the Union Church vestry on Monday afternoon. Mr. John Ellis will give an illustrated lecture on "Russia."

"Home Economics" will be the topic considered by the Auburndale Review Club at its meeting on Tuesday morning, Dec. 31st, at the home of G. M. Winslow of Woodland road.

The monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday morning, Jan. 1st. The Stamp Savings Committee will report and Miss Mary C. Wiggins, secretary of the Massachusetts Consumers' League, will address the club.

On Wednesday afternoon the Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Chadwick of Oak street, when the paper postponed from last meeting will be given.

The regular monthly current events lecture will be given before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday morning by Mr. Edward H. Chandler.

NEWTON LADIES' HOME CIRCLE

On Thursday, Dec. 19, despite clouds and rain the Home Circle members were out in large numbers to enjoy a most enthusiastic meeting—one of their "Red Letter Days." The Christmas spirit was in the hearts and to the many cases of need presented by the vigilant relief committee the response was generous and prompt. Several families were to receive Christmas help, the Pomeroy Home and the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. New members, active and associate, are joining and helping to care for some of Newton's worthy poor.

After the business hour, a choice musical entertainment was enjoyed. Miss Marguerite Hunt, the daughter of

one of the past presidents, rendered some fine piano solos.

The Elliot Mandolin Club, Mrs. Joshua Seaver, pianist, Mrs. Henry M. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Elms, Miss Blanche Frothingham, who are always welcomed with delight, and listened to with great pleasure by the Circle, rendered a fine program.

A tea and a Christmas tree concluded the afternoon's pleasure. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913, in usual place.

Mrs. Christabel W. Kidder gave a vivid reading of Zangwill's "Melting Pot" before the monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Her interpretation of the play was both sympathetic and appreciative. To this meeting each year the club daughters home from college are the special guests and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity. Tea and a social hour followed the reading.

Auburndale

—Mr. H. P. Converse of Woodland road has returned from Porto Rico.

—Mr. John Hanlon and Mr. P. Rooney have returned from Winnipeg, Canada.

—Miss Helen M. Childs of Auburn street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Lester Fletcher of New York is spending the holidays at his home on Charles street.

—Mr. Franklin T. Miller of Grove street returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. George H. Bourne of Woodbine street is entertaining relatives from Windsor, Vt.

—Mr. Dennis J. O'Donnell of Lexington street is recovering from his recent serious illness.

—Mr. James D. Cassidy of Central street left Tuesday for a holiday visit with friends in Kitty Point, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Young and family of Watons street spent the holiday with friends in Somerville.

—There will be a New Year's social next Wednesday evening at the parish house of the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Sikes of Auburndale avenue are entertaining Mr. Irving Sikes of Springfield, Mass.

—Charles Delorey who was injured recently in an automobile accident, returned this week from the Newton Hospital.

—Conclave of Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur, will give a banquet on Tuesday evening at the Nye Park Inn.

—Charles Curtin has returned from the Amherst Agricultural College and is spending the vacation at his home on Hancock avenue.

—The annual Church School Festival was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice F. Cobb, the ward of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hersey, and Mr. Donald W. Perrin of Brookline.

—Miss Marian Butters has returned from Northfield Seminary and is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Butters of Central street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Donovan of Saxonville to Mr. Frank L. Cunningham, a well-known and popular young man of Auburndale.

—Mr. R. L. Bridgman will address the Friendly Circle, Sunday, at the Congregational Church, on the Christian Union Federation of the Churches applied to Auburndale and Newton.

—The Walker Missionary Home have plans prepared by Coolidge and Carlson for a fine new home to be erected on Hancock and Grove streets. The building will be of brick and cost about \$40,000.

—Miss Marjorie Taylor entertained the members of the E. N. Club and friends at a dancing party on Saturday evening in Norwedge Hall. The matrons were Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Mrs. Blanchard.

—A Christmas Festival for the children of the Sunday School of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon in Caselle hall. In the evening an entertainment including games, music and refreshments was given for the older members of the school.

—Mr. Jeremiah Johnston, who has been employed for some years by the Woodland Golf Club, died last Saturday at his home on the club grounds. He was a native of Scotland and was 75 years of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and the burial was at the Newton Cemetery.

—There was a large attendance at the Christmas Concert held Sunday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church. A very attractive program was arranged including Stereopticon views on the life of Christ, Christmas stories by Miss Robinson, and special music.

—A Christmas concert by the members of the primary and junior departments of the Sunday School was given Sunday evening at the Centenary Church. The program included recitations and choral singing, and gifts were brought for the Sunshine Tree for the Morgan Memorial.

—Mrs. Mary J. Cookson, the wife of Mr. Joseph Cookson of Woodbine terrace, died last Sunday at the Newton Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Cookson was 75 years of age and is survived by two daughters and one son. Funeral services were held yesterday and the interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

—The Missionary meeting held last week on Wednesday at the Congregational Church was largely attended and was in charge of the ladies of the Methodist Church. Mrs. George S. Butters led the devotional exercises and Miss Packard gave a Christmas tree program followed by interesting reminiscences by Miss Hartford, Missionary from China.

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Newtonville

—Miss Antoinette Clapp is giving a dance this evening at her residence on Walnut street.

—Miss Marie Palmer has returned from Wheaton Seminary for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Westgate of the N. H. S. is spending the holiday season at Pittsburg, Pa.

—Miss Antoinette Clapp of Dana Hall, Wellesley, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Florence E. Babcock is spending the holiday season with friends in Springfield.

—Mrs. K. M. Ruister of Birch Hill road left recently for a visit with relatives in New York City.

—Mr. Carl Kepner of Grove Hill avenue is home from Williams College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mrs. John W. Bischof of Worcester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Bradford Sargent of Clann place.

—Miss Emma F. Johnson of Lowell avenue is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. Harold Taylor of Concord has been visiting his parents, Professor and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Lowell avenue.

—Miss Mary C. Bowers of the Highlands villa is spending the Christmas holidays with friends at New Britain, Conn.

—Members of the Delta Sigma Nu N. H. S. gave a very successful dancing party last evening at the Newton Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hamilton and son Philip were guests at Christmas of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton of Walnut street.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence Gould of Mt. Vernon street are entertaining Mrs. Gould's sister, Miss W. W. of Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton and Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Walnut street have been entertaining Miss Perkins of Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes of Worcester were guests over the Christmas holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Huert L. Carter of Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hebbard of Birch Hill road have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Bagot and Miss Bagot of Bridgewater, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Carter of Otis street have been entertaining Mr. Carter's brother, Mr. Eliot Carter, who returned recently from Denver, Col.

—The sketch, "At the Junction," was very well presented Friday evening by the Thespian, in the parish house of the First Universalist Church.

—Mrs. William P. Upham and Miss Elizabeth Upham of Highland avenue have taken apartments in Washington, D. C. for the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. Lane Schofield and Mr. William Schofield have returned from the South, and were guests at Christmas of their mother, Mrs. L. B. Schofield of Bowers street.

—Later news from the bedside of Mr. Henry F. Ross, who is at the Corey Hill Hospital, are not so favorable, as pneumonia has developed and his condition is quite serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dike Hooper of Eugene, Oregon, were guests over the Christmas holiday of Mr. Hooper's sister, Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren, at her home in Portland, Oregon.

—Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden and Mrs. J. B. Taylor are making arrangements for an entertainment to be given in January, for the benefit of the Woman's Association of Central Church.

—Mrs. John H. Kimball, Mrs. Edward H. Kimball and Miss Miriam Kimball have closed the "Dike Homestead," their summer home at Bath, Me., and returned last week to Grey Birch terrace.

—Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, the widow of the late Theodore N. Taylor, died last Friday, from heart disease, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albion C. Brown of Otis street. Mrs. Taylor was 67 years of age and resided at Portland, Me. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Brown, and one son, Mr. George R. Taylor of Portland, Me. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Brown on Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Perry Bush of Chelsea, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment took place on Monday at Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION

A Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation will be held in the Park Street Church, Boston, on Wednesday evening, January 1, 1913, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Wendell Phillips Memorial Association. Mr. Franklin B. Sanborn, the president of the Association, will preside; and the oration will be given by Hon. Samuel W. McCall. There will be music by a large chorus from the Handel and Haydn Society, conducted by Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, with organ. Including selections from the musical program of the great commemoration in Music Hall on January 1, 1863, the day on which the Proclamation of Emancipation was issued. Emerson's famous Boston Hymn, which was read by Emerson himself on that occasion, will be read at the celebration on January 1; and the Emancipation Proclamation will also be read.

MUSICAL SERVICE

At the Church of the Messiah a special musical service will be held at 4.30 Sunday afternoon and the following program will be rendered: Evensong and Cantata.

Prelude, Grand Chorale.....Dubois
Processional, Once in Royal David's City.....Gauntlett
Psalter, Psalms 19, 24.....Gregorian
Magnificat in B flat.....Stainer
Nunc Dimittis in B flat.....Stainer
Cantata, "The Holy Child".....

Offertory Anthem, "O Come Redeemer of Mankind".....West
Recessional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory".....Smart
Postlude, Toccata from Fifth Symphony.....Widor

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The members of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands, braved the snow storm on Christmas Eve, in their annual circuit of the Highlands section, singing Christmas carols. The choir was joined by the parish boys, all under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur G. Wellman.

The residents in the vicinity of Lake Avenue and Lakewood road and the windows of their homes lighted by candles for the annual visitation of the members. In the Lower Falls section the two sons of Rev. Francis Bingham White, rector of St. Mary's Church, sang carols at midnight.

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BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

The only new operas to be added to the current repertory during the week beginning Dec. 30th, have been reserved for the closing performance of the week—that to be given at popular prices on Saturday evening—when the ever popular double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" followed by "Pagliacci" will be sung. Excellent casts will be assembled for both operas.

For Monday evening is promised a repetition of the delightful "Hansel and Gretel" and the first act from "Coppelia."

On New Year's night "Aida" will be sung for the second time with Miss Amaden as Aida and Mrs. Gay and M. Zennaro in the roles familiar to them. —Amneris and Radames. Again the spectacle will be as gorgeous as ever and the complete corps de ballet will appear.

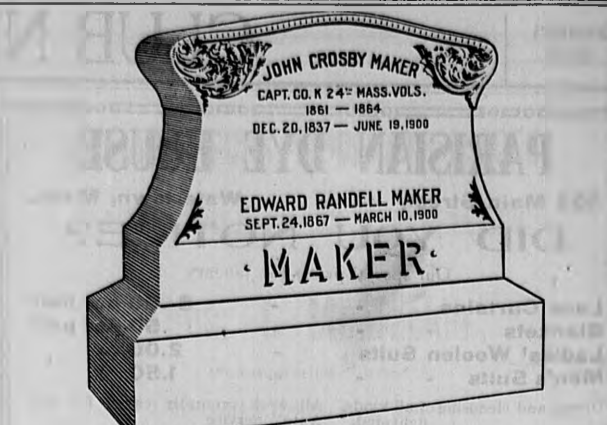
Friday evening will mark Mme. Tetrazzini's third appearance and her first repetition in "Lucia." The old opera takes on new life when this famous coloratura sings it, for she imparts new values dramatically as well as vocally.

"Louise" is rapidly making the round of subscription performances and this week will be introduced to the patrons of the Saturday matinees. There will be a new Julian in the person of Mr. Zennaro and Miss Fisher will sing Camille.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.—For the first week of the New Year at B. F. Keith's Theatre, a surpassing array of brilliant star attractions has been engaged. Joe Welch, perhaps the most famous Hebrew comedian on the American stage, and without question one of the greatest delineators of the Hebrew character that ever trod the boards, will appear in his latest act, "A Study From Real Life." Another big star of the week will be Homer Lind, former baritone of the Metropolitan and Henry W. Savage Opera Company, who will appear in a musical playlet in three scenes entitled "The Opera Singer." Ralph Smalley, America's greatest cellist, formerly of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will return after a long absence, and other features will be Klutzing's Animal Entertainers, a wonderful troupe of dogs, cats, rabbits and pigeons; Wood and Wide, two newcomers with something good; Caron and Herbert, comedy acrobats; Warren and Conley in a dainty vaudeville mixture; Lena Pantzer, queen of the wire, and many others.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—"Jack" Mason, has again conquered the Boston theatre-going public and his return to the Hollis Street Theatre with his new play "The Attack" awakened a demonstrative response from the legion of admirers. Boston has surrendered to "The Attack" as unconditionally as New York did. The play is probably the most powerful drama in which John Mason has ever appeared. Large audiences, representative of fashion and culture have thronged the Hollis on every subsequent night, and it is a source of regret that his engagement cannot be prolonged beyond the time set for it and the farewell performance of his present visit must therefore take place on Saturday, January 4th. There will be matinees on Wednesday (New Year's Day) and Saturday.

BOSTON THEATRE.—Eddie Foy returns on his last week at the Boston Theatre in his musical comedy offering "Over the River" which is undoubtedly one of the biggest and most pretentious musical offerings of the year. "Over the River" derives its title from the fact that convicts sent to the penitentiary in New York are said to be doing time "over the river." Mr. Foy plays the role of Madison Parke, a wealthy man about town who has had an escapade and is sent to the House of Correction for thirty days. His wife, unable to understand his absence, goes in for charity work and one day with other friends arrives at the penitentiary. How her husband escapes detection, and afterwards explains his absence, furnishes the rich comedy material for three acts.



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CHRISTMAS GIVING

For the nineteenth season the Annual Christmas Giving Exercises of the Sunday School were held at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Newton, last Friday evening, Mr. F. H. Tucker being in charge.

A number of children from the Morgan Memorial, Boston, were the guests of the school, and gave an entertainment which called forth much applause. Miss Fagan, the matron, also told something about the work of the Memorial.

The girls of the Corner Lights presented "A Child's Dream of a Star," which was much enjoyed. Those taking part were Louisa MacCallum, Anna Wrye, Marjorie Capen, Phyllis Addon and Helen Moore.

Before the close, Santa Claus presented each of the little guests with a Christmas gift.

A number of boxes and barrels of clothing, toys, etc., and a considerable sum of money were contributed by the different classes, who were called in order by Santa. These will be distributed among the needy in Newton and Boston.

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CAPTAIN HOWARD'S WILL

The will of Captain E. Edward Howard of Newton who died November 26, 1912, has been filed in the Probate Court. The will is dated May 12, 1906, and names Helen M. Howard and Henry B. Day of Newton as executors. No portion of the estate was filed and all the bequests in the will are private. The heirs-at-law are Mrs. Helen M. Howard, widow, and Pauline S. Howard, a daughter, both of West Newton. In the case of the death of his wife and daughter before him, Mr. Howard provided that after four private bequests of \$10,000 each had been made that the estate was to go to the city of Newton to build and equip a Technical High School within three years after his death. The cost and equipment of the school was to be, exclusive of land, \$200,000. The school was to be located in Newtonville and was to be an independent school with a master of its own and was to be for both boys and girls. In case of the failure of the city to accept the gift, he provided that after the four bequests of \$10,000 each that the estate was to go to the Second Congregational Society in Newton for the erection of a new church at West Newton.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—The expected has happened and "The Gingerbread Man" has made a hit at the Castle Square. Its second week begins on Monday, and the coming week will be as crowded as was the past week. The school children have been having the time of their lives, it being vacation, and the matinee performances especially have been crowded with them. They have heartily applauded and laughed over their favorite Mother Goose personages as they are seen on the stage, and the glimpses of fairyland disclosed by the beautiful scenery have been the cause of no end of delight. Next week there will be an added feature in the appearance of Miss Virginia Tanner in her famous Egyptian dances. Mr. Meek is making a hit in the title role, and with Mary Young as Jack Horner, Florence Shirley as Margery Daw, Laurette Browne as Mazie Bon Bon, Walter Walker as Santa Claus, Barney Christie as Simon Simple and Wilson Melrose, the cast is one of the best ever given a holiday production at the Castle Square.

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LODGES

Nonantum Conclave, 1045, 1. O. H., held a whist party and dance Friday night in Nonantum Hall, Newton. The affair being attended by 150 couples. Whist was enjoyed in an adjoining hall from 8 until 10, the winners being Frank Hayden, L. Coleman, Mrs. King, Mrs. Crookford and Mrs. A. R. Carley. The committee in charge comprised Messrs. Thomas W. Enegees, Harry Austin, John C. Ward, David Austin, H. E. Johnson, Joseph Doyle, J. P. Slatery and Edward Morrissey. The next party given under the auspices of the conclave will be held in Nonantum Hall on the evening of Jan. 17.

Mt. Ida Council, R. A., held its monthly meeting Monday evening, in Dennison Hall, Newtonville. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the members, the orator, Mr. Edward H. Taylor, being the Santa Claus. A gift was given to each member and guest.

ONE WAY DRIVE AT NEWTON

As a result of the complaints of a dangerous traffic situation existing at the Newton station of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and as a result of a conference and agreement between officials of the city of Newton and of the Boston & Albany Railroad the driveway approaching the station is to be made a one way drive and signs to this effect will be put up in a few days. Automobiles and all vehicles will thereafter enter the driveway from Centre street on the easterly side and leave by Centre place on the westerly side of the station.

N. H. S.

The High School Hockey team has announced the following schedule: Dec. 27—Medford at Brae Burn. Dec. 30—Somerville at Somerville. Jan. 3—Open. Jan. 6—Malden at Brae Burn. Jan. 9—Stone School at Brae Burn. Jan. 14—Rings at Brae Burn. Jan. 17—Dorset at Brae Burn. Jan. 21—Chelsea at Brae Burn. Jan. 24—Cambridge at Cambridge. Jan. 28—Somerville at Brae Burn. Jan. 31—Boston Latin at Brae Burn. Feb. 4—Milton Academy at Milton. Feb. 7—Brookline at Brae Burn. Feb. 11—Arlington at Brae Burn. Feb. 15—Melrose at Melrose. Feb. 18—Milton H. S. at Brae Burn.



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